



May 27, 2004

State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
Attn: Diana Whitney  
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Applications for Permit to Drill: Federal 6-11-9-17, 1-9-9-18, 3-9-9-18, 5-9-9-18, 7-9-9-18, 9-9-9-18, and 11-9-9-18.

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Brad or myself a call.

Sincerely,

Mandie Crozier  
Regulatory Specialist

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Form 3160-3  
(September 2001)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires January 31, 2004

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. U-39714
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Inland Production Company		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052		8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 5-9-9-18
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 646-3721		9. API Well No. 43047-35766
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SW/NW 1981' FNL 663' FWL 593401X 40.04720 At proposed prod. zone 4433360Y -109.90508		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Eight Mile Flat
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 19.9 miles southeast of Myton, Utah		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area SW/NW Sec. 9, T9S R18E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 663' f/se, NA f/unit	16. No. of Acres in lease 1,717.32	12. County or Parish Uintah
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres	13. State UT	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 2635'	19. Proposed Depth 6500'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTU0056
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 4980' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 1st Quarter 2005	23. Estimated duration Approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release.

## 24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.   | 5. Operator certification.   |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature <i>Mandie Crozier</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier	Date 5/27/04
Title Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by (Signature) <i>Bradley G. Hill</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 06-07-04
Title ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III		

Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

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**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company/Operator: Inland Production Company

Well Name & Number: Federal 5-9-9-18

API Number:

Lease Number: U-39714

Location: SW/NW Sec. 9, T9S R18E

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM**  
**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**CULTURAL RESOURCES**

See *DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECORD OF DECISION* (Fall 1994).

**PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

See *DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECORD OF DECISION* (Fall 1994).

**SOILS, WATERSHEDS, AND FLOODPLAINS**

See *DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECORD OF DECISION* (Fall 1994).

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

See *DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECORD OF DECISION* (Fall 1994).

**THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND OTHER SENSITIVE SPECIES**

**MOUNTAIN PLOVER:** If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 1 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between March 15 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

**BURROWING OWL:** Due to the proximity of the location to active prairie dog towns, there is the potential to encounter nesting burrowing owls between April 1 and August 15. If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled

**between April 1 and August 15, pre-construction surveys will be conducted to detect the presence of nesting burrowing owls within 0.5 mile of any new construction or surface disturbing activity (see Vernal BLM Field Office Protocol). No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between April 1 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any active burrowing owl nest.**

**INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FEDERAL #5-9-9-18  
SW/NW SECTION 9, T9S, R18E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:**

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

**2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:**

Uinta	0' – 1640'
Green River	1640'
Wasatch	5925'

**3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:**

Green River Formation 1640' – 6500' - Oil

**4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

**5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

**6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:**

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2000 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered.

**10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FEDERAL #5-9-9-18  
SW/NW SECTION 9, T9S, R18E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

**MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN**

**1. EXISTING ROADS**

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Inland Production Company well location site Federal #5-9-9-18 located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9, T9S, R18E, Uintah County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.6 miles  $\pm$  to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southeasterly along Hwy 53 - 11.7 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing dirt road to the southeast; proceed southeasterly - 3.6 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing road to the northeast; proceed northeasterly - 3.0 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road to the north; proceed in a northerly direction along the proposed access road 3,835'  $\pm$  to the proposed well location.

**2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD**

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

**3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Refer to Exhibit "B".

**4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

**5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

**6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. **WELL SITE LAYOUT**

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP** - Bureau Of Land Management

12. **OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Archaeological Resource Survey and Paleontological Resource Survey for this area are attached. MOAC Report #03-156, 4/2/04. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 10/6/03. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

For the Federal #5-9-9-18 Inland Production Company requests a 280' ROW be granted in Lease U-16540 and 3,555' of disturbed area be granted in Lease U-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed access road. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Inland Production Company requests a 280' ROW in Lease U-16540 and 3,555' of disturbed area be granted in Lease U-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed gas lines. It is proposed that the ROW and disturbed area will be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 6" gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Inland Production Company requests a 280' ROW in Lease U-16540 and 3,555' of disturbed area be granted in Lease U-39714 to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the ROW and disturbed area will be 50' wide to allow for construction of a buried 3" steel water injection line and a 3" poly water return line. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**Water Disposal**

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Inland's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Inland's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

**Reserve Pit Liner**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

**Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation**

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.



The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

Shadscale	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	4 lbs/acre
Gardner saltbush	<i>Atriplex gardneri</i>	4 lbs/acre
Galleta grass	<i>Hilaria jamesii</i>	4 lbs/acre

#### **Details of the On-Site Inspection**

The proposed Federal #5-9-9-18 was on-sited on 8/20/03. The following were present; Brad Mecham (Inland Production), Byron Tolman (Bureau of Land Management), and SWCA representatives. Weather conditions were clear.

### **13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION**

#### **Representative**

Name: Brad Mecham

Address: Route #3 Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052

Telephone: (435) 646-3721

#### **Certification**

Please be advised that INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #5-9-9-18 SW/NW Section 9, Township 9S, Range 18E: Lease U-39714 Uintah County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by Hartford Accident #4488944.

I hereby certify that the proposed drillsite and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Inland Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

5/27/04

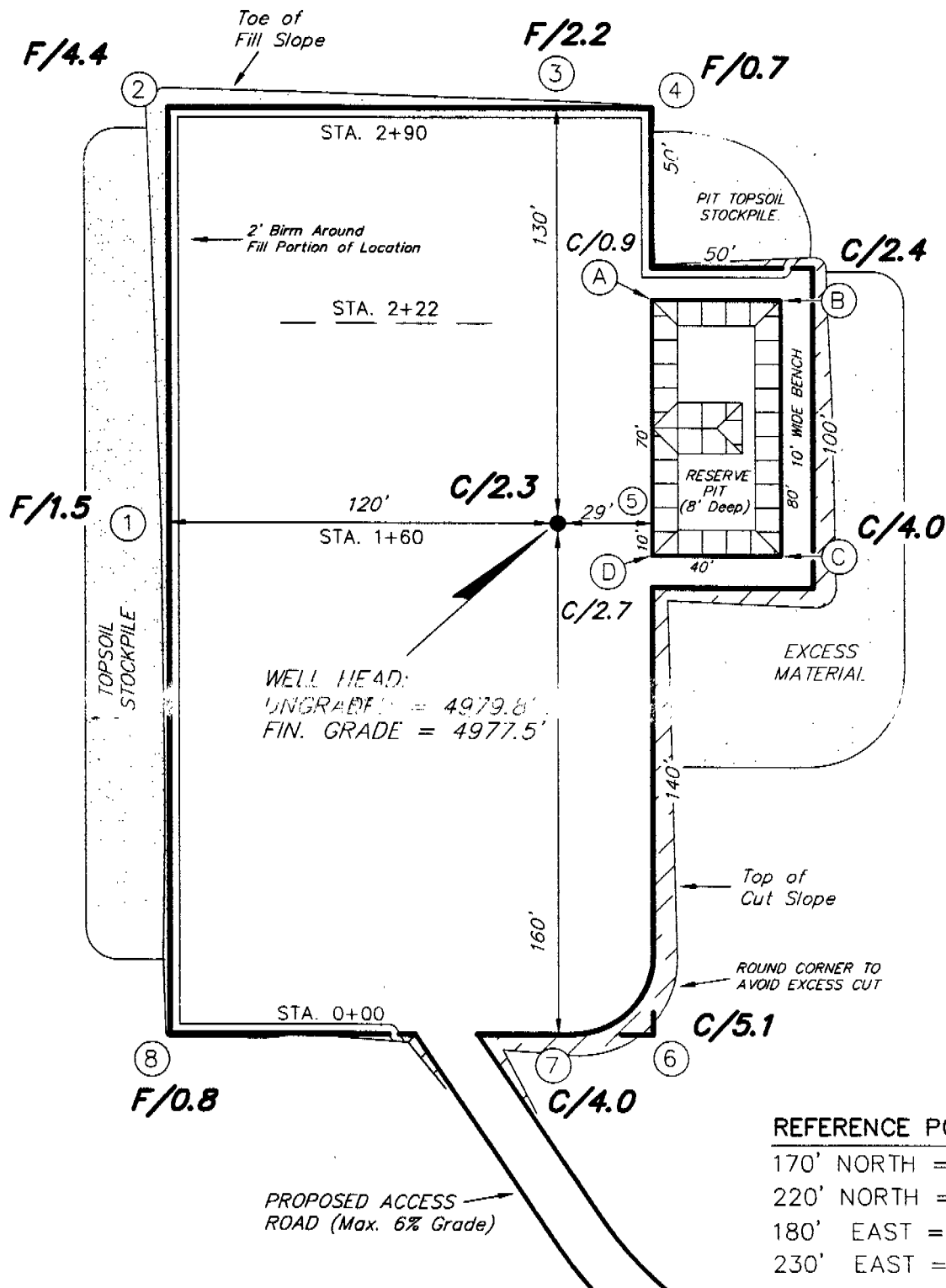
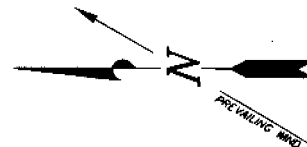
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Mandie Crozier  
Mandie Crozier  
Regulatory Specialist

# INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

Section 9, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.



## REFERENCE POINTS

170' NORTH = 4974.1'  
220' NORTH = 4972.4'  
180' EAST = 4974.7'  
230' EAST = 4974.3'

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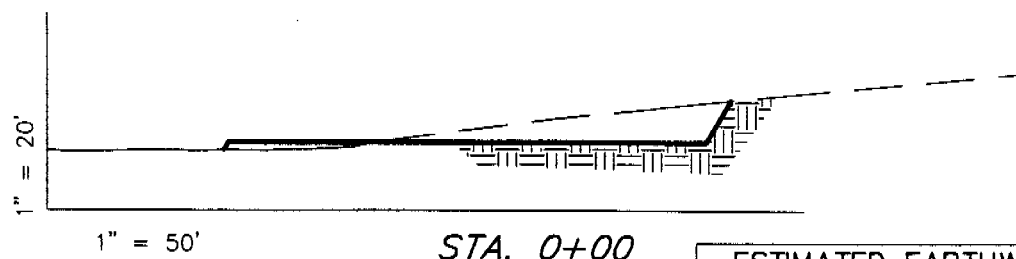
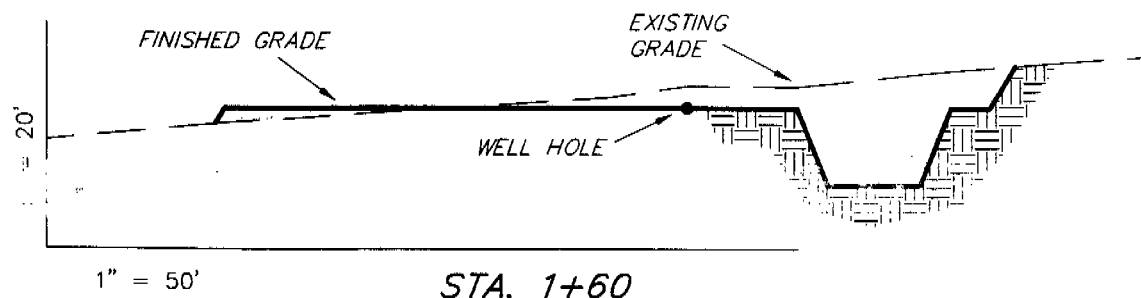
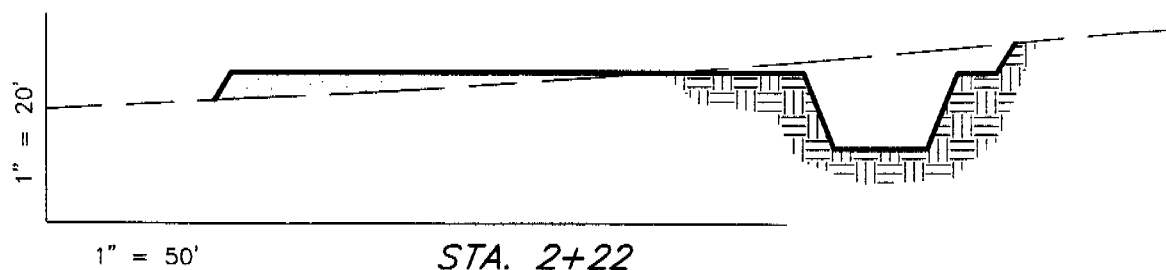
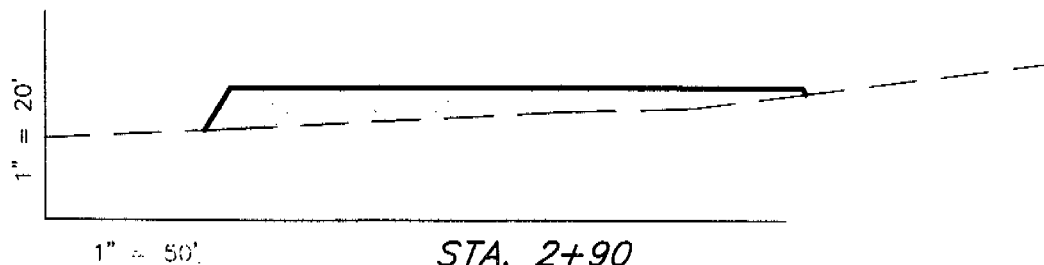
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DATE: 10-29-03

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(435) 781-2501

**INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**CROSS SECTIONS**  
**FEDERAL 5-9-9-18**



NOTE:  
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  
 ALL CUT/FILL SLOPES ARE  
 AT 1.5:1

**ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES**  
 (No Shrink or swell adjustments have been used)  
 (Expressed in Cubic Yards)

ITEM	CUT	FILL	6" TOPSOIL	EXCESS
PAD	1,640	1,640	Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
TOTALS	2,280	1,640	890	640

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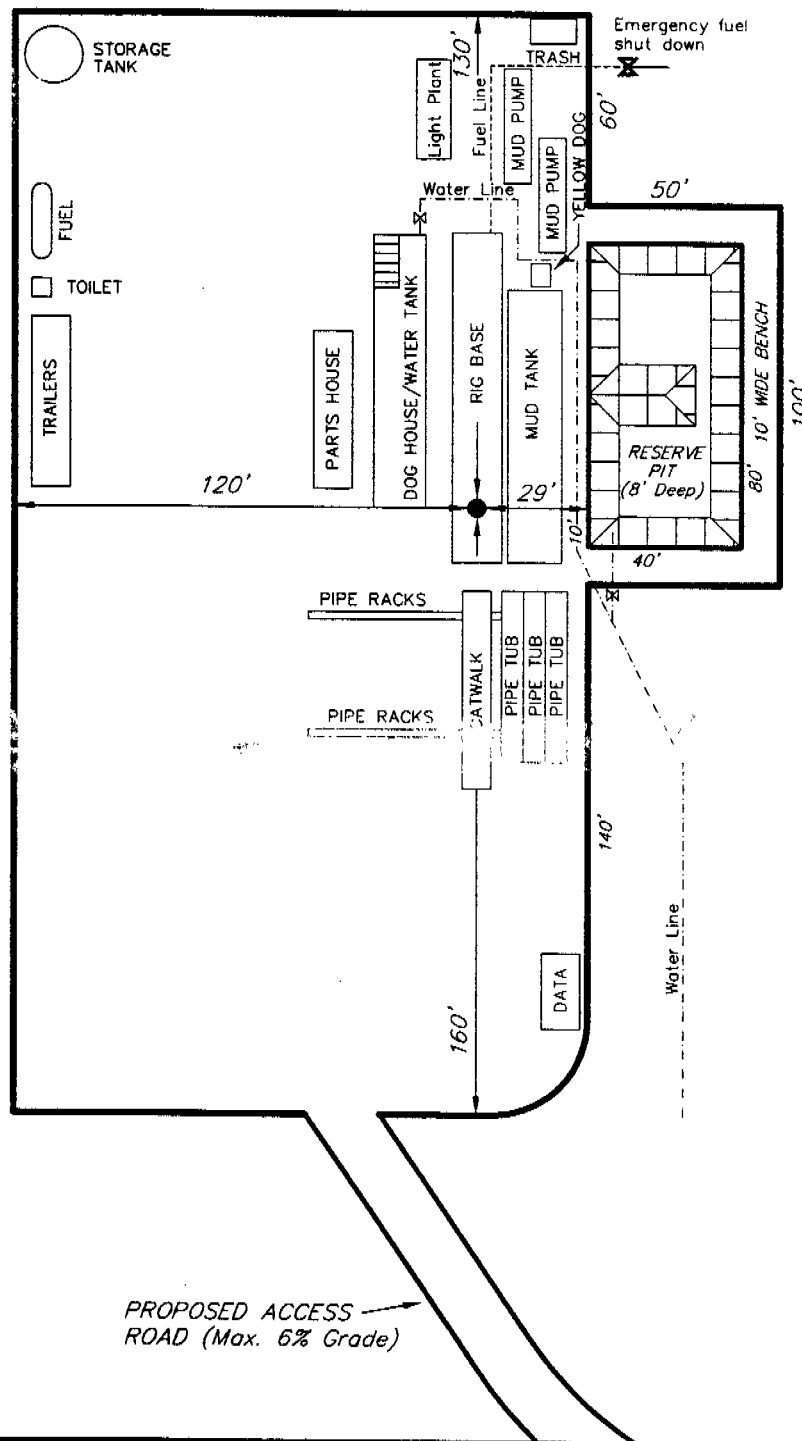
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**INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT**  
**FEDERAL 5-9-9-18**



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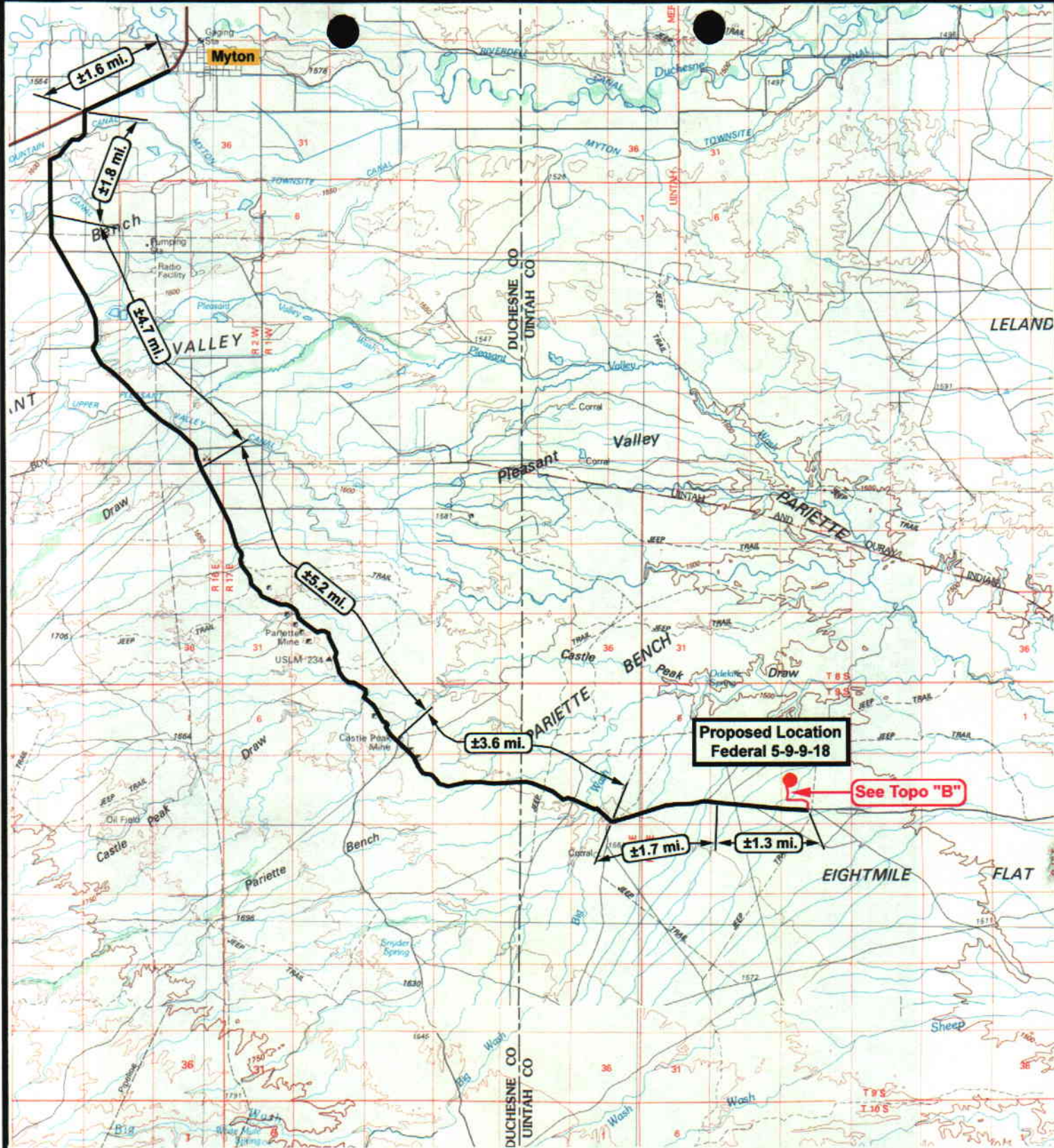
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SEC. 9, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.**



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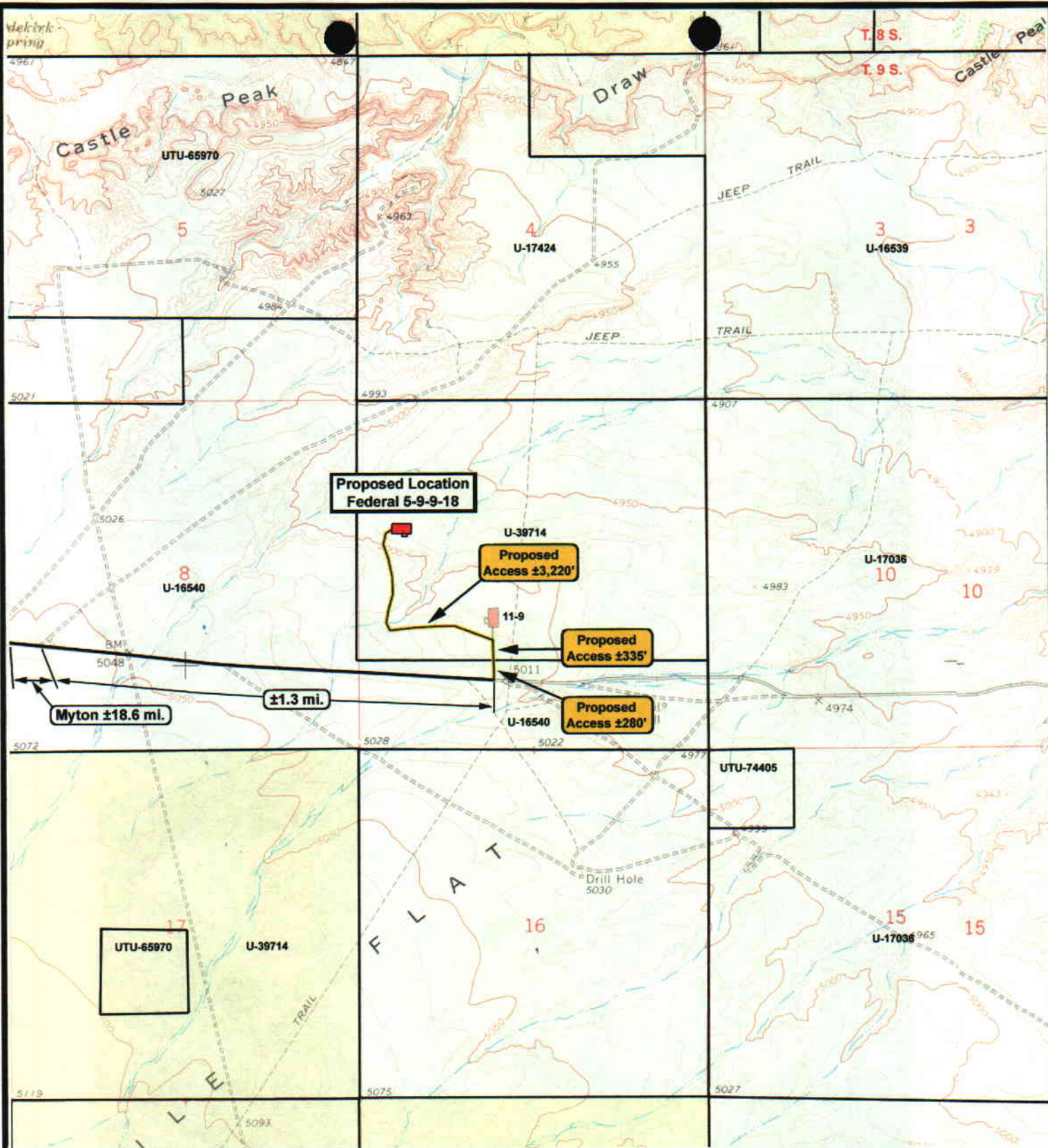
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— Existing Road  
— Proposed Access

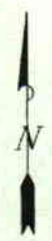
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**Federal 5-9-9-18**  
**SEC. 9, T9S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.**



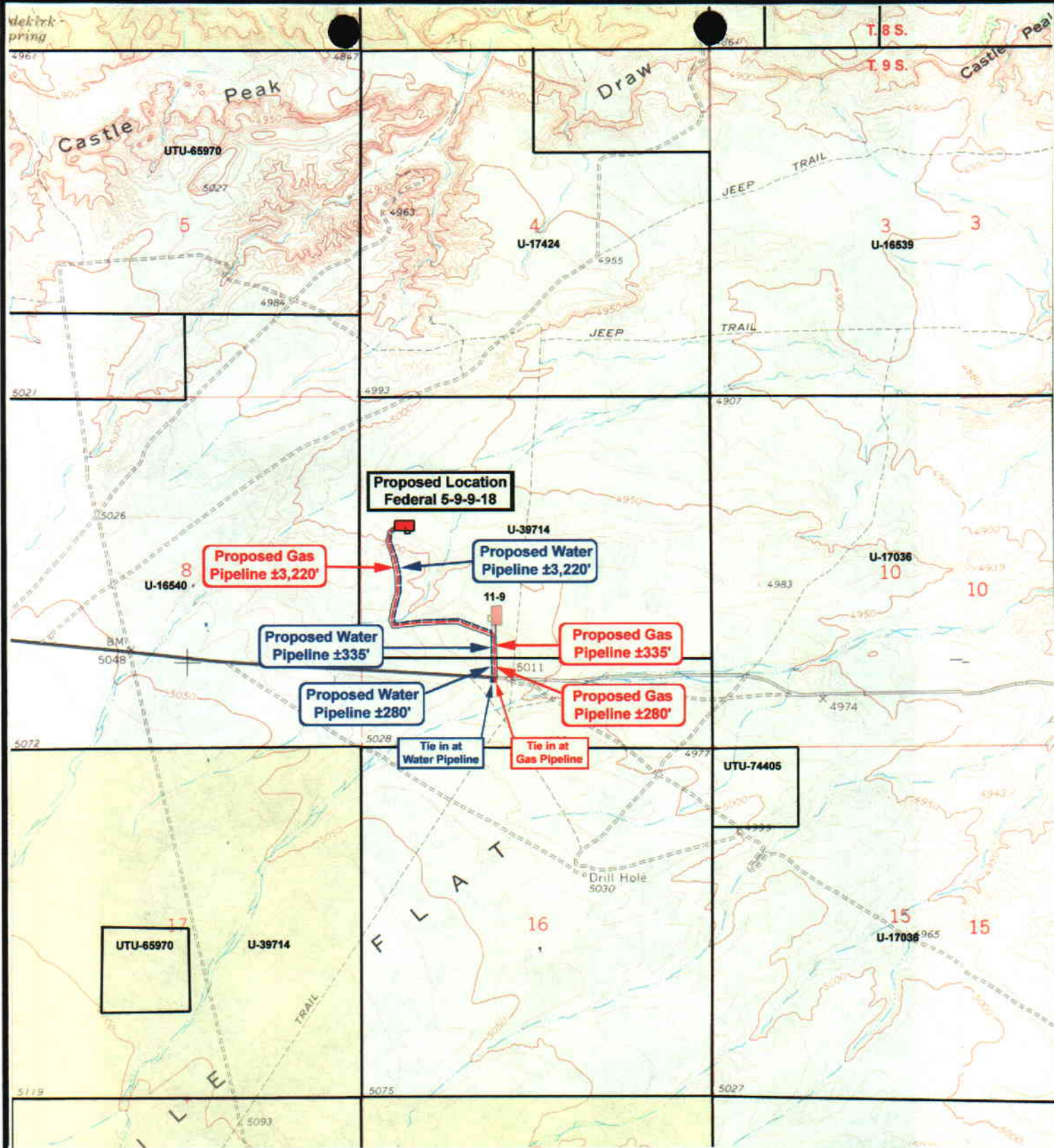
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**Legend**  
 Existing Road  
 Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
**"B"**





**Federal 5-9-9-18**  
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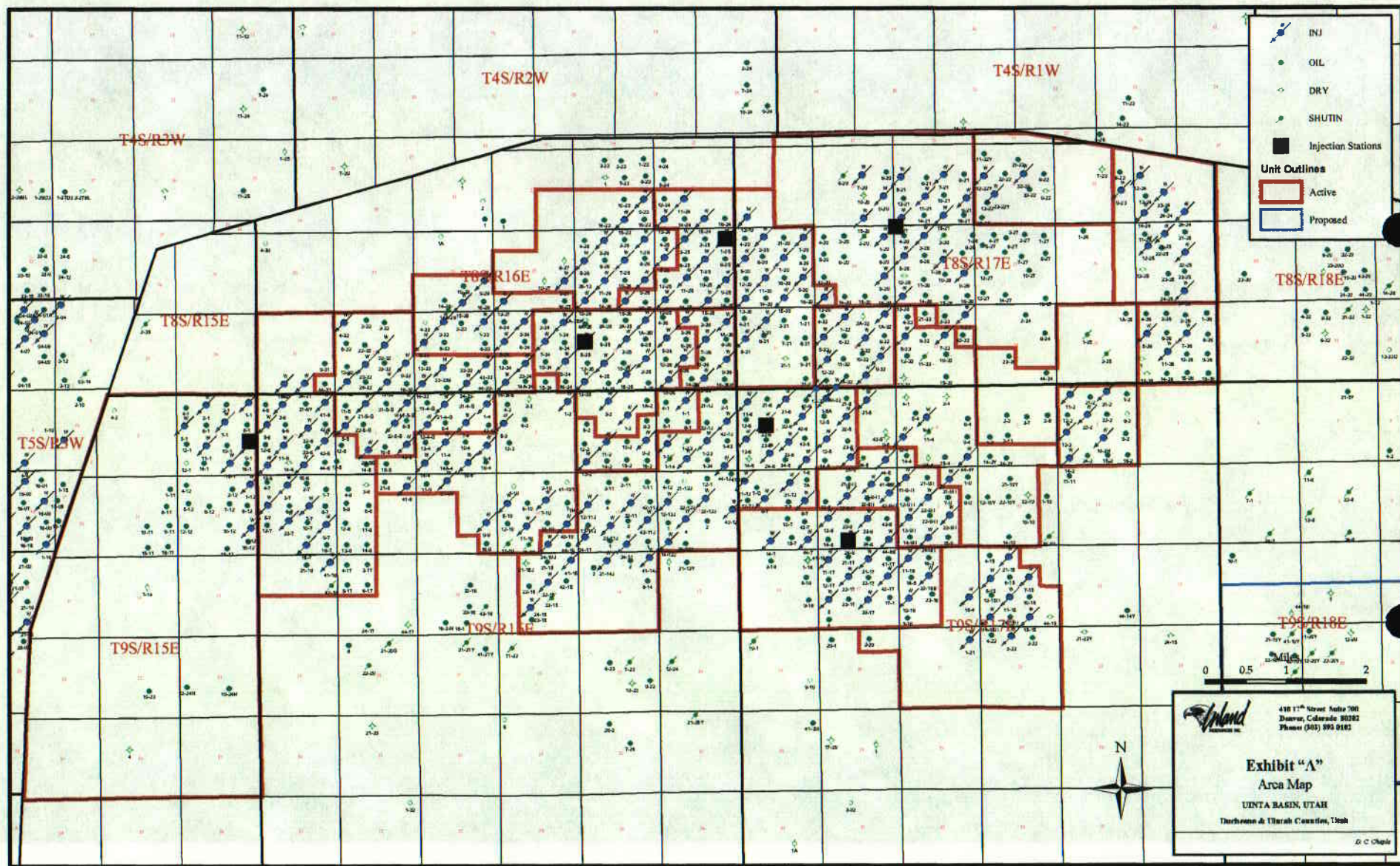
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- Roads
- Existing Gas Line
- Proposed Gas Line
- Existing Water Line
- Proposed Water Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

**"C"**









# 2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

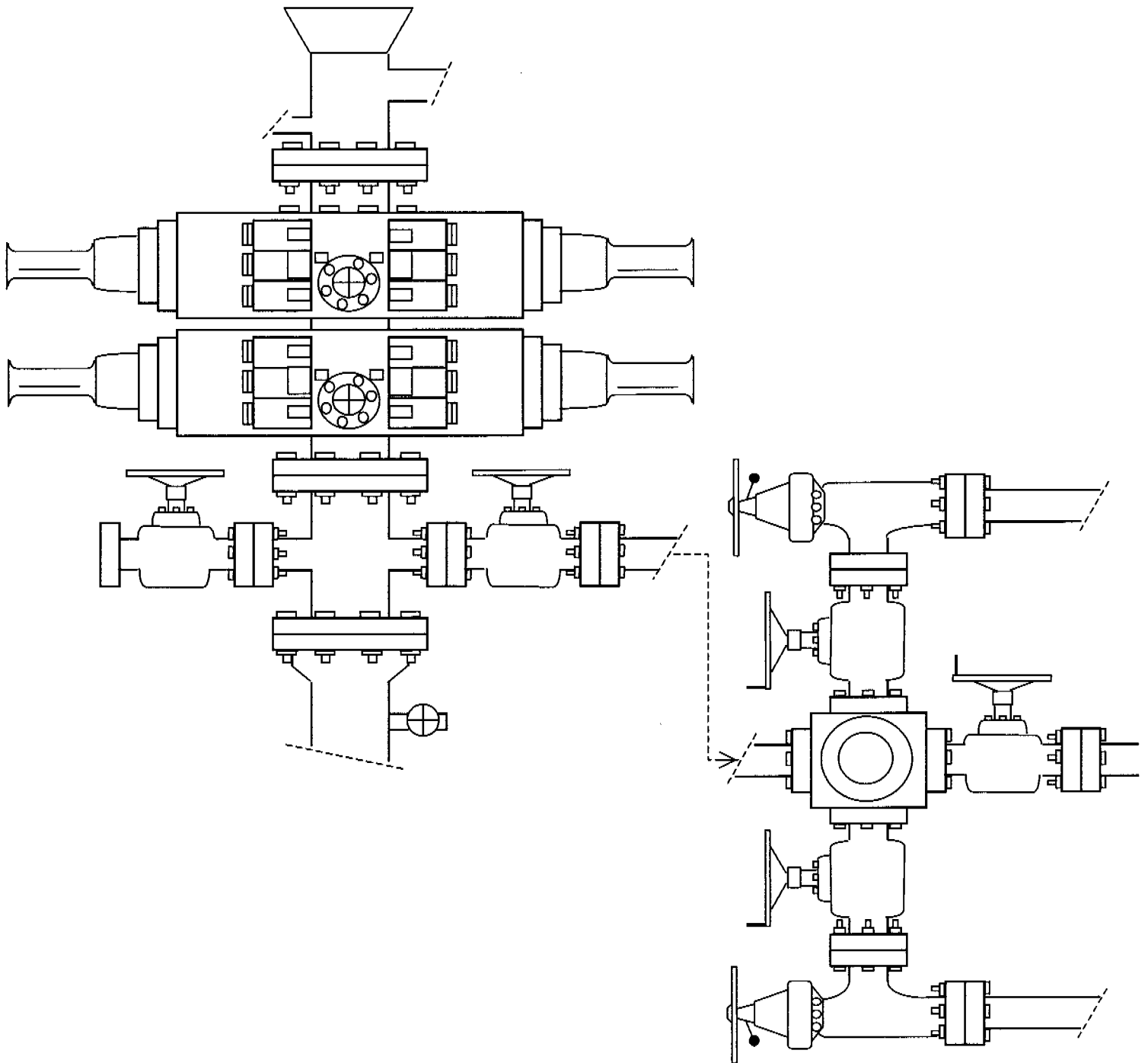


EXHIBIT C

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF  
INLAND RESOURCE'S BLOCK SURVEY ON EIGHT MILE FLAT,  
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST,  
SECTIONS 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 AND 23, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

by

Amanda Wilson  
and  
Keith R. Montgomery

Prepared For:

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With:

Inland Production  
Route 3 Box 3630  
Myton, Utah 84052

Prepared By:

Montgomery Archaeological Consultants  
P.O. Box 147  
Moab, Utah 84532

MOAC Report No. 03-156

April 2, 2004

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)  
Permit No. 03-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)  
Permit No. U-04-MQ-0801b

**INLAND RESOURCES, INC.**

**PALEONTOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEY OF PROPOSED  
PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS,  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

(Sections 9, 14, 15, 17, 21, 23 and north half section 20,  
Township 9 South, Range 18 East)

**REPORT OF SURVEY**

Prepared for:

**Inland Resources, Inc.**

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller  
Consulting Paleontologist  
October 6, 2003

WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 05/28/2004

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-35766

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

OPERATOR: INLAND PRODUCTION ( N5160 )

CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

## PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNW 09 090S 180E

SURFACE: 1981 FNL 0663 FWL

BOTTOM: 1981 FNL 0663 FWL

UINTAH

8 MILE FLAT NORTH ( 590 )

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-39714

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.04720

LONGITUDE: 109.90508

## RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. UT 0056 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. MUNICIPAL )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

## LOCATION AND SITING:

\_\_\_ R649-2-3.  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
\_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception  
\_\_\_ Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eff Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Siting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

## COMMENTS:

Sip, Separate file

## STIPULATIONS:

1. Federal Approval  
2. Spacing Slip







## State of Utah

Department of  
Natural ResourcesROBERT L. MORGAN  
*Executive Director*Division of  
Oil, Gas & MiningLOWELL P. BRAXTON  
*Division Director*OLENE S. WALKER  
*Governor*GAYLE F. McKEACHNIE  
*Lieutenant Governor*

June 7, 2004

Inland Production Company  
Rt. #3, Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052Re: Federal 5-9-9-18 Well, 1981' FNL, 663' FWL, SW NW, Sec. 9, T. 9 South,  
R. 18 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-35766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Baza".  
John R. Baza  
Associate Directorpab  
Enclosurescc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

**Operator:** Inland Production Company  
**Well Name & Number** Federal 5-9-9-18  
**API Number:** 43-047-35766  
**Lease:** U-39714

**Location:** SW NW                      **Sec.** 9                      **T.** 9 South                      **R.** 18 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

**4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.**

**5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.**





## Office of the Secretary of State

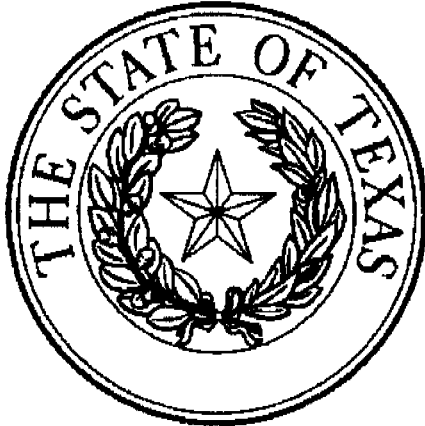
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

Newfield Production Company  
Filing Number: 41530400

Articles of Amendment

September 02, 2004

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on September 10, 2004.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Connor".

Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

FILED  
In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas

SEP 02 2004  
Corporations Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act (the "TBCA"), the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to the articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 – Name

The name of the corporation is Inland Production Company.

ARTICLE 2 – Amended Name

The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the shareholders of the corporation on August 27, 2004.

The amendment alters or changes Article One of the Articles of Incorporation to change the name of the corporation so that, as amended, Article One shall read in its entirety as follows:

"ARTICLE ONE – The name of the corporation is Newfield Production Company."

ARTICLE 3 – Effective Date of Filing

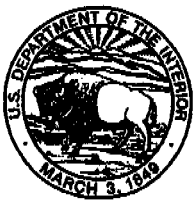
This document will become effective upon filing.

The holder of all of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote on said amendment has signed a consent in writing pursuant to Article 9.10 of the TBCA, adopting said amendment, and any written notice required has been given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2004.

INLAND RESOURCES INC.

By: Susan G. Riggs  
Susan G. Riggs, Treasurer



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155  
<http://www.blm.gov>



IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3106  
(UT-924)

September 16, 2004

### Memorandum

To: Vernal Field Office

From: Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Subject: Merger Approval

Attached is an approved copy of the name change recognized by the Utah State Office. We have updated our records to reflect the merger from Inland Production Company into Newfield Production Company on September 2, 2004.

Michael Coulthard  
Acting Chief, Branch of  
Fluid Minerals

### Enclosure

#### 1. State of Texas Certificate of Registration

cc: MMS, Reference Data Branch, James Sykes, PO Box 25165, Denver CO 80225  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Earlene Russell, PO Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson  
Joe Incardine  
Connie Seare

UTSL-	15855	61052	73088	76561	
071572A	16535	62848	73089	76787	
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	16544	63073D	74108	76813	
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017985	36846	65969	74405	77546	77236X
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017992	38428	66184	74411	77554	78560X
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019222	38431	66191	74806	79013	79641X
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075174	49950	72103	75078		
096547	50376	72104	75089		
096550	50385	72105	75090		
	50376	72106	75234		
	50750	72107	75238		
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## OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

## ROUTING

1. GLH
2. CDW
3. FILE

005

Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

**X Operator Name Change****Merger**

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

9/1/2004

**FROM: (Old Operator):**  
 N5160-Inland Production Company  
 Route 3 Box 3630  
 Myton, UT 84052  
 Phone: 1-(435) 646-3721

**TO: ( New Operator):**  
 N2695-Newfield Production Company  
 Route 3 Box 3630  
 Myton, UT 84052  
 Phone: 1-(435) 646-3721

CA No.

Unit:

**WELL(S)**

NAME	SEC	TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS	
FEDERAL 6-11-9-17	11	090S	170E	4304735769		Federal	OW	APD	K
STATE 1-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735773		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 2-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735774		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 3-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735775		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 4-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735776		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 5-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735777	14389	State	OW	P	K
STATE 6-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735778		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 16-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735779		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 15-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735780		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 14-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735781		State	GW	APD	K
STATE 13-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735782		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 12-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735783		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 10-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735784		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 9-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735785		State	OW	APD	K
STATE 8-2-9-18	02	090S	180E	4304735786		State	OW	APD	K
FEDERAL 9-9-9-18	09	090S	180E	4304735764		Federal	OW	APD	K
FEDERAL 7-9-9-18	09	090S	180E	4304735765		Federal	OW	APD	K
FEDERAL 5-9-9-18	09	090S	180E	4304735766		Federal	OW	APD	K
FEDERAL 3-9-9-18	09	090S	180E	4304735767		Federal	OW	APD	K
FEDERAL 1-9-9-18	09	090S	180E	4304735768		Federal	OW	APD	K

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 9/15/20042. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 9/15/20043. The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 2/23/2005

4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 755627-0143

5. If NO, the operator was contacted on:

6a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE  
6b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: waived

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM BIA

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: n/a

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: na/

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: 2/23/2005

#### DATA ENTRY:

1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 2/28/2005  
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 2/28/2005  
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 2/28/2005  
4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 2/28/2005  
5. Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: 2/28/2005  
6. Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: waived

#### FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: UT 0056

#### INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: 61BSBDH2912

#### FEE & STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number 61BSBDH2919  
2. The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a\*  
The Division sent response by letter on: n/a

#### LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

3. (R649-2-10) The FORMER operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: n/a

#### COMMENTS:

\*Bond rider changed operator name from Inland Production Company to Newfield Production Company - received 2/23/05

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

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Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

**UTU-39714**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**NA**

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

**N/A**

8. Well Name and No.

**FEDERAL 5-9-9-18**

9. API Well No.

**43-047-35766**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

**EIGHT MILE FLAT NORTH**

11. County or Parish, State

**UINTAH COUNTY, UT.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**

3. Address and Telephone No.

**Rt. 3 Box 3630, Myton Utah, 84052 435-646-3721**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., m., or Survey Description)

**1981 FNL 663 FWL SW/NW Section 9, T9S R18E**

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☒ Other **Permit Extension**  
☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

Newfield Production Company requests to extend the Permit to Drill this well for one year. The original approval date was 6/7/04 (expiration 6/7/05).

This APD has not been approved yet by the BLM.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date:

By:

COPIES SENT TO OPERATOR  
To: **6-2-05**  
Initials: **CHD**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

*Mandie Crozier*  
Mandie Crozier

Title

**Regulatory Specialist**

Date

**5/31/2005**

CC: UTAH DOGM

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any:

CC: Utah DOGM

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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 43-047-35766  
**Well Name:** Federal 5-9-9-18  
**Location:** SW/NW Section 9, T9S R18E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** Newfield Production Company  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 6/7/2004

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒


Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

  
Signature

5/31/2005

Date

**Title:** Regulatory Specialist

**Representing:** Newfield Production Company

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Expires: March 31, 1993

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5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

**UTU-39714**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**NA**

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

**N/A**

8. Well Name and No.

**FEDERAL 3-9-9-18**

9. API Well No.

**43-047-35767**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

**EIGHT MILE FLAT NORTH**

11. County or Parish, State

**UINTAH COUNTY, UT.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE**

1. Type of Well



Oil  
Well



Gas  
Well



Other

2. Name of Operator

**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**

3. Address and Telephone No.

**Rt. 3 Box 3630, Myton Utah, 84052 435-646-3721**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., m., or Survey Description)

**658 FNL 1981 FWL NE/NW Section 9, T9S R18E**

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**



Notice of Intent



Subsequent Report



Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**



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Recompletion



Plugging Back



Casing Repair



Altering Casing



Other

**Permit Extension**



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Dispose Water

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This APD has not been approved yet by the BLM.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date:

By:

SENT TO OPERATOR

6-7-05

CHD

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed

*Mandie Crozier*  
Mandie Crozier

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Date

5/31/2005

CC: UTAH DOGM

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any:

CC: Utah DOGM

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UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 43-047-35767  
**Well Name:** Federal 3-9-9-18  
**Location:** NE/NW Section 9, T9S R18E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** Newfield Production Company  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 6/7/2004

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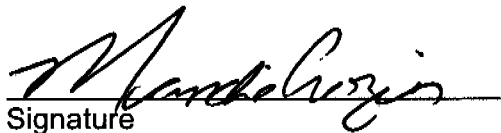
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Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

  
Signature

5/31/2005

Date

Title: Regulatory Specialist

Representing: Newfield Production Company

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Form 3160-3  
(September 2001)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires January 31, 2004

5. Lease Serial No.

U-39714

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

N/A

8. Lease Name and Well No.

Federal 5-9-9-18

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☒ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

Newfie Id Production Company

3a. Address

Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 646-3721

9. API Well No.

4304735766

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory

Eight Mile Flat

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At surface SW/NW 1981' FNL 663' FWL

At proposed prod. zone

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area

SW/NW Sec. 9, T9S R18E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*

Approximatley 19.9 miles southeast of Myton, Utah

12. County or Parish

Uintah

13. State

UT

15. Distance from proposed\*

location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft.

(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 663' f/lse, NA f/unit

16. No. of Acres in lease

1,717.32

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

40 Acres

18. Distance from proposed location\*  
to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft.

Approx. 2635'

19. Proposed Depth

6500'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

UT/0056

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)

4980' GL

22. Approximate date work will start\*

1st Quarter 2005

23. Estimated duration

Approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release.

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.

2. A Drilling Plan.

3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the  
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see  
Item 20 above).

5. Operator certification.

6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the  
authorized officer.

25. Signature

Mandie Crozier

Name (Printed/Typed)

Mandie Crozier

Date

5/27/04

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Approved by (Signature)

Thomas B. Cleary

Name (Printed/Typed)

Office

Date

11/26/2005

Title

Assistant Field Manager

Mineral Resources

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct  
operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United  
States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

**Company/Operator:** Newfield Production Company

**Well Name/Number:** Federal 5-9-9-18

**API Number:** 43-047-35766

**Lease Number:** UTU-39714

**Location:** SWNW, Section 9, Township 9S, Range 18E

**Agreement:** N/A

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR DRILLING PLAN**

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when the location is being constructed and/or when the well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

**Please submit to this office, in LAS format, an electronic copy of all logs run on this well. This submission will replace the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Matt Baker, Petroleum Engineer: (435) 828-4470.

Michael Lee, Petroleum Engineer: (435) 828-7875.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR SURFACE USE PLAN

This well is being approved in accordance with Washington Instruction Memorandum 2005-247 and Section 390 (Category 3) of the Energy Policy Act which establishes statutory categorical exclusions (CX) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Category 3 states that an oil or gas well can be drilled within a developed field for which an approved land use plan or any environmental document prepared pursuant to NEPA analyzed drilling as a reasonably foreseeable activity, so long as such plan or document was approved within five (5) years prior to the date of spudding the well. This well is covered under the *Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision Castle Peak and Eightmile Flat Oil and Gas Exploration Project Newfield Rocky Mountains Inc.*, signed November 21, 2005. If the well has not been spudded by November 21, 2010, a new environmental document will have to be prepared prior to the approval of the APD.

No construction or drilling shall be allowed during the burrowing owl nesting season from April 1 through August 15, without first consulting the BLM biologist. If no nesting owls are found, drilling will be allowed.

In areas containing suitable mountain plover breeding habitat (as identified by the BLM representative during the onsite inspection) presence/absence surveys will be conducted according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Survey protocol prior to beginning new construction or surface-disturbing activities. No new construction or surface-disturbing activities will be conducted during the mountain plover breeding season from March 15 through August 15 in areas known to contain mountain plover or active mountain plover nest sites. Motorized travel in plover breeding habitat shall take place only on designated routes with no cross-country travel permitted. Road maintenance will be avoided from May 1 through June 15 to avoid hazards to early developing chicks.

A hospital muffler or multi-cylinder engine shall be installed on the pumping unit.

4 to 6 inches of topsoil shall be stripped from the location and placed where it can most easily be accessed for interim reclamation. Once the well has been converted to water injection, the fill slopes shall be recontoured and the topsoil shall be spread over the entire well location. The well location shall then be seeded with crested wheatgrass (Variety Hycrest) at a 12 lb/acre rate (pure live seed). After seeding has been completed, an access road loop to the well head can be established. The reserve pit will be allowed to stay open until interim reclamation is completed so the entire area can be seeded at the same time. The interim seeding of the well location and reserve pit shall be done by either drilling the seed or by broadcasting the seed and dragging it with a spike tooth harrow.

The pipeline trench shall be dug in the borrow ditch of the road and the trench material side cast into the existing vegetation. Both the water line and the gas line shall be buried in the same trench. When backfilling the trenches, care should be taken to disturb as little of the vegetation as possible and thus allowing the existing plants to reestablish on their own, however, these disturbed areas should also be seeded with crested wheatgrass at the 12 lb/acre rate to ensure

vegetation establishment and to keep invasive weeds to a minimum. All seeding of the pipelines shall be completed using a seed drill.

The temporary gas lines used during the temporary production phase shall be laid on the surface, and then removed once the well is turned to water injection.

No pipeline construction will be allowed when soils are muddy and rutting of soils becomes apparent from the use of vehicles. If rutting occurs, operations must cease until soils are dry or frozen.

## DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

### **SPUDDING INFORMATION**

Name of Company: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Well Name: FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

Api No: 43-047-35766 Lease Type: FEDERAL

Section 09 Township 09S Range 18E County UINTAH

Drilling Contractor NDSI RIG # NS#1

### **SPUDDED:**

Date 12/19/05

Time NOON

How DRY

**Drilling will Commence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by FLOYD MITCHELL

Telephone # 1-435-823-3610

Date 12/19/2005 Signed CHD

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5. Lease Serial No.

UTU39714

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name.

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

SUNDANCE UNIT

8. Well Name and No.

FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

9. API Well No.

4304735766

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Monument Butte

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah, UT

1. Type of Well

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2. Name of Operator

Newfield Production Company

3a. Address Route 3 Box 3630

Myton, UT 84052

3b. Phone No. (include are code)

435.646.3721

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1981 FNL 663 FWL

SW/NW Section 9 T9S R18E

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On 12/19/2005 MIRU NDSI NS # 1.Spud well @ 12:00 PM. Drill 320' of 12 1/4" hole with air mist. TIH W/ 7 Jt's 8 5/8" J-55 24 # csgn. Set @ 324.73' KB On 12/22/2005 cement with 160 sks of class "G" w/ 3% CaCL2 + 1/4# sk Cello- Flake Mixed @ 15.8 ppg > 1.17 cf/ sk yeild. Returned 5 bbls cement to pit. WOC.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/ Typed)  
Floyd Mitchell

Title

Drilling Supervisor

Signature

*Floyd Mitchell*

Date

12/22/2005

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# NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY - CASING & CEMENT REPORT

8 5/8 CASING SET AT 324.73

LAST CASING 8 5/8" SET AT 324.73'  
 DATUM 12' KB  
 DATUM TO CUT OFF CASING \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATUM TO BRADENHEAD FLANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TD DRILLER 320' LOGGER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOLE SIZE 12 1/4

OPERATOR Newfield Production Company  
 WELL Federal 5-9-9-18  
 FIELD/PROSPECT Monument Butte  
 CONTRACTOR & RIG # NDSI NS #1

## LOG OF CASING STRING:

PIECES	OD	ITEM - MAKE - DESCRIPTION	WT / FT	GRD	THREAD	CONDT	LENGTH
		Shoe Joint 42.55'					
		WHI - 92 csg head			8rd	A	0.95
7	8 5/8"	Maverick ST&C csg	24#	J-55	8rd	A	312.88
		<b>GUIDE</b> shoe			8rd	A	0.9
CASING INVENTORY BAL.		FEET	JTS	TOTAL LENGTH OF STRING			314.73
TOTAL LENGTH OF STRING		314.73	7	LESS CUT OFF PIECE			2
LESS NON CSG. ITEMS		1.85		PLUS DATUM TO T/CUT OFF CSG			12
PLUS FULL JTS. LEFT OUT		0		CASING SET DEPTH			<b>324.73</b>
TOTAL		312.88	7	} COMPARE			
TOTAL CSG. DEL. (W/O THRDS)		312.88	7				
TIMING		1ST STAGE					
BEGIN RUN CSG.		Spud 12/19/2005	12:00 PM	GOOD CIRC THRU JOB <u>Yes</u>			
CSG. IN HOLE		12/20/2005	4:00 PM	Bbls CMT CIRC TO SURFACE <u>5</u>			
BEGIN CIRC		12/22/2005	7:25 AM	RECIPROCATED PIPE FOR <u>N/A</u>			
BEGIN PUMP CMT		12/22/2005	7:37 AM				
BEGIN DSPL. CMT		12/22/2005	7:49 AM	BUMPED PLUG TO <u>480</u> PSI			
PLUG DOWN		12/22/2005	8:00 AM				

CEMENT USED		CEMENT COMPANY- <b>B. J.</b>
STAGE	# SX	CEMENT TYPE & ADDITIVES
<b>1</b>	<b>160</b>	Class "G" w/ 2% CaCL2 + 1/4#/sk Cello-Flake mixed @ 15.8 ppg 1.17 cf/sk yield
CENTRALIZER & SCRATCHER PLACEMENT		SHOW MAKE & SPACING
Centralizers - Middle first, top second & third for 3		

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE Floyd Mitchell DATE 12/22/2005

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3a. Address Route 3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052	3b. Phone No. (include are code) 435.646.3721	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUNDANCE UNIT
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		9. API Well No. 4304735766
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Monument Butte
		11. County or Parish, State Uintah, UT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug & Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Weekly Status Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injector	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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On 12/27/2005 MIRU Patterson # 155. Set all equipment. Pressure test Kelly, TIW, Choke manifold, & Bop's to 2,000 psi. Test 8.625 csgn to 1,500 psi. Vernal BLM field, & Roosevelt DOGM office was notified of test. PU BHA and tag cement @ 286'. Drill out cement & shoe. Drill a 7.875 hole with fresh water to a depth of 5885'. Lay down drill string & BHA. Open hole log w/ Dig/SP/GR log's TD to surface. PU & TIH with Guide shoe, shoe jt, float collar, 139 jt's of 5.5 J-55, 15.5# csgn. Set @ 5883.49/ KB. Cement with 325 sks cement mixed @ 11.0 ppg & 3.43 yld. The 425 sks cement mixed @ 14.4 ppg & 1.24 yld. Returned 39 bbls of cement to reserve pit. Nipple down Bop's. Drop slips @ 90,000 #s tension. Release rig @ 4:00 pm 12/31/2005.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/ Typed)  
Troy Zufelt

Signature

Title

Drilling Foreman

Date

01/01/2006

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# NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY - CASING & CEMENT REPORT

5 1/2" CASING SET AT 5883.49

Flt cllr @ 5842.21

LAST CASING 8 5/8" Set @ 324.73

OPERATOR Inland Production Company

DATUM 12' KB

WELL Federal 5-9-9-18

DATUM TO CUT OFF CASING 12'

FIELD/PROSPECT Monument Butte

DATUM TO BRADENHEAD FLANGE

CONTRACTOR & RIG # Patterson- Rig # 155

TD DRILLER 5885' Loggers TD 5889'

HOLE SIZE 7 7/8"

## LOG OF CASING STRING:

PIECES	OD	ITEM - MAKE - DESCRIPTION	WT / FT	GRD	THREAD	CONDT	LENGTH
		Landing Jt					14
	SHJT	5.40@ 3950					
138	5 1/2"	ETC LT & C casing	15.5#	J-55	8rd	A	5827.61
		Float collar					0.6
1	5 1/2"	ETC LT&C csg	15.5#	J-55	8rd	A	42.63
		GUIDE shoe			8rd	A	0.65
CASING INVENTORY BAL.		FEET	JTS	TOTAL LENGTH OF STRING			5885.49
TOTAL LENGTH OF STRING		5885.49	139	LESS CUT OFF PIECE			14
LESS NON CSG. ITEMS		15.25		PLUS DATUM TO T/CUT OFF CSG			12
PLUS FULL JTS. LEFT OUT		85.43	2	CASING SET DEPTH			5883.49
TOTAL		5955.67	141	} COMPARE			
TOTAL CSG. DEL. (W/O THRDS)		5955.67	141				
TIMING		1ST STAGE	2nd STAGE				
BEGIN RUN CSG.		12/31/2005	4:00 AM	GOOD CIRC THRU JOB			Yes
CSG. IN HOLE		12/31/2005	7:30 AM	Bbls CMT CIRC TO SURFACE			39
BEGIN CIRC		12/31/2005	9:39 AM	RECIPROCATED PIPE FOR			THRUSTROKE
BEGIN PUMP CMT		12/31/2005	9:48 AM	DID BACK PRES. VALVE HOLD ?			Yes
BEGIN DSPL. CMT		12/31/2005	10:48	BUMPED PLUG TO			2150 PSI
PLUG DOWN		31-Dec	11:19 AM				
CEMENT USED		2005 CEMENT COMPANY- B. J.					
STAGE	# SX	CEMENT TYPE & ADDITIVES					
1	325	Premlite II w/ 10% gel + 3 % KCL, 3#s /sk CSE + 2# sk/kolseal + 1/4#s/sk Cello Flake					
		mixed @ 11.0 ppg W / 3.43 cf/sk yield					
2	425	50/50 poz W/ 2% Gel + 3% KCL, .5%EC1, 1/4# sk C.F. 2% gel. 3% SM mixed @ 14.4 ppg W/ 1.24 YLD					
CENTRALIZER & SCRATCHER PLACEMENT			SHOW MAKE & SPACING				
Centralizers - Middle first, top second & third. Then every third collar for a total of 20.							

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE Troy Zufelt

DATE 12/31/2005

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
ENTITY ACTION FORM - FORM 6

OPERATOR: **NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
ADDRESS: **RT. 3 BOX 3630**  
**MYTON, UT 84052**

OPERATOR ACCT. NO. **N2895**

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		
✓ B	99999	14844	43-047-35842	FEDERAL 15-9-9-18	SWSE	9	9S	18E	UINTAH	12/15/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRPV Sundance Unit</i>											
✓ B	99999	12391	43-013-32784	GREATER BOUNDARY 11-20-8-17	SWNE	20	8S	17E	DUCHESNE	12/16/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRPV</i>											
✓ B	99999	14844	43-047-35766	FEDERAL 5-9-9-18	SWNW	9	9S	18E	UINTAH	12/19/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRPV Sundance Unit</i>											
✓ B	99999	14844	43-047-35161	FEDERAL 9-7-9-18	NESE	7	9S	18E	UINTAH	12/21/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRPV Sundance Unit</i>											
✓ B	99999	14844	43-047-36050	FEDERAL 6-9-9-18	SESW	9	9S	18E	UINTAH	12/21/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRPV Sundance Unit</i>											
A	99999	15124	43-013-32612	FEDERAL 1-22-9-18	NENE	22	9S	18E	DUCHESNE	12/26/05	1/5/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>Ym NCS</i>											

ACTION CODES (See instructions on back of form)

- A - Establish new entity for new well (single well only)
- B - Add new well to existing entity (group or well)
- C - Re-assign well from one existing entity to another existing entity
- D - Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new entity
- E - Other (include in comments section)

NOTE: Use COMMENT section to explain any Action Code not selected

*Kim Kette*  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Kim Kette

Production Clerk  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

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OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
ADDRESS: RT. 3 BOX 3830  
MAYTON, UT 84082

OPERATOR ACCT. NO. 122896

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		
B	99999	12308	43-013- <del>43443</del> 32443	SANDWASH FEDERAL 14-31-8-17	NESW	31	8S	17E	DUCHESTER	01/07/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRUV</i> <span style="float: right;">- K</span>											
B	99999	14844	43-047-35976	FEDERAL 10-33-8-18	NWSE	33	8S	18E	UINTAH	01/10/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRUV Sundance Unit</i> <span style="float: right;">- J</span>											
B	99999	11880	43-013-32638	BELUGA FEDERAL 16-17-9-17	SESE	17	9S	17E	DUCHESTER	01/13/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRUV</i> <span style="float: right;">- J</span>											
B	99999	12391	43-013-32797	GREATER BOUNDARY 5-3-9-17	SWNW	3	9S	17E	DUCHESTER	01/18/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRUV</i> <span style="float: right;">- J</span>											
B	99999	14844	43-047-35768	FEDERAL 1-9-9-18	NENE	9	9S	18E	UINTAH	01/18/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>GRUV Sundance Unit</i> <span style="float: right;">- J</span>											
B	99999	14844	43-047-38048	FEDERAL 2-9-9-18	NWNE	9	9S	18E	UINTAH	01/19/06	1/26/06
WELL COMMENTS: <i>Sundance Unit</i> <span style="float: right;">- J</span>											

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- 1. Exclude new entity for new well (single well only)
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*Kim Kettle*  
Signature

Kim Kettle

Production Clerk  
Title

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Date

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2. Name of Operator

Newfield Production Company

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Myton, UT 84052

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435.646.3721

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Formation water is produced to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

**Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
FOR RECORD ONLY**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Mandie Crozier

Title

Regulatory Specialist

Signature

Date

01/27/2006

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

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TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug & Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Weekly Status Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injector	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Status report for time period 01/10/06 - 01/25/06

Subject well had completion procedures initiated in the Green River formation on 01-10-06 without the use of a service rig over the well. A cement bond log was run and a total of three Green River intervals were perforated and hydraulically fracture treated with 20/40 mesh sand. Perforated intervals are as follows: Stage #1 (5599'-5609'); Stage #2 (5477'-5485'); Stage #3 (5048'-5063'). All perforations, were 4 JSPF. Composite flow-through frac plugs were used between stages. Fracs were flowed back through chokes. A service rig was moved over the well on 01-20-2006. Bridge plugs were drilled out and well was cleaned to 5839'. Zones were swab tested for sand cleanup. A 1 new 1/2" bore rod pump was run in well on sucker rods. Well was placed on production via rod pump on 01-25-2006.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/ Typed)

Lana Nebeker

Signature

Title

Production Clerk

Date

02/08/2006

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title

Date

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious and fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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## WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG\*

## 1a. TYPE OF WORK

OIL  
WELL ☒GAS  
WELL ☐DRY ☐

Other

## 1b. TYPE OF WELL

NEW  
WELL ☒WORK  
OVER ☐DEEPEN ☐PLUG  
BACK ☐DIFF  
RESVR. ☐

Other

## 2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Newfield Exploration Company

## 3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

1401 17th St. Suite 1000 Denver, CO 80202

## 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report locations clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At Surface

1981' FNL &amp; 663' FWL (SW/NW) Sec. 9, T9S, R18E

At top prod. Interval reported below

At total depth

## 14. API NO.

43-047-35766

## DATE ISSUED

6/6/04

## 12. COUNTY OR PARISH

Uintah

## 13. STATE

UT

## 15. DATE SPUDDED

12/19/05

## 16. DATE T.D. REACHED

12/30/05

## 17. DATE COMPL. (Ready to prod.)

1/25/06

## 18. ELEVATIONS (DF, RKB, RT, GR, ETC.)\*

4980' GL

4992' KB

## 19. ELEV. CASINGHEAD

## 20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD &amp; TVD

5885'

## 21. PLUG BACK T.D., MD &amp; TVD

5839'

22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL.  
HOW MANY\*23. INTERVALS  
DRILLED BY

-----&gt;

## ROTARY TOOLS

X

## CABLE TOOLS

## 24. PRODUCING INTERVAL(S). OF THIS COMPLETION--TOP, BOTTOM, NAME (MD AND TVD)\*

Green River 5048'-5609'

25. WAS DIRECTIONAL  
SURVEY MADE

No

## 26. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER LOGS RUN

Dual Induction Guard, SP, Compensated Density, Compensated Neutron, GR, Caliper, Cement Bond Log

## 27. WAS WELL-CORED

No

## CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE/GRADE	WEIGHT, LB./FT.	DEPTH SET (MD)	HOLE SIZE	TOP OF CEMENT, CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
8-5/8" - J-55	24#	325'	12-1/4"	To surface with 160 sx Class "G" cmt	
5-1/2" - J-55	15.5#	5883'	7-7/8"	325 sx Premlite II and 425 sx 50/50 Poz	

## 29. LINER RECORD

SIZE	TOP (MD)	BOTTOM (MD)	SACKS CEMENT*	SCREEN (MD)	SIZE	DEPTH SET (MD)	PACKER SET (MD)
					2-7/8"	EOT @ 5659'	TA @ 5561'

## 31. PERFORATION RECORD (Interval, size and number)

INTERVAL	SIZE	SPF/NUMBER	DEPTH INTERVAL (MD)	AMOUNT AND KIND OF MATERIAL USED
(CP4) 5599'-5609'	.46"	4/40	5599'-5609'	Frac w/ 49,454# 20/40 sand in 512 bbls fluid
(CP2) 5477'-5485'	.46"	4/32	5477'-5485'	Frac w/ 30,118# 20/40 sand in 400 bbls fluid
(A1) 5048'-5063'	.46"	4/60	5048'-5063'	Frac w/ 128,535# 20/40 sand in 886 bbls fluid

## 33.\*

## PRODUCTION

DATE FIRST PRODUCTION 1/25/06		PRODUCTION METHOD (Flowing, gas lift, pumping--size and type of pump) 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 14' RHAC SM Plunger Pump					WELL STATUS (Producing or shut-in) PRODUCING	
DATE OF TEST 30 day ave	HOURS TESTED	CHOKE SIZE	PROD'N. FOR TEST PERIOD ----->	OIL--BBL. 77	GAS--MCF 5	WATER--BBL. 76	GAS-OIL RATIO 65	
FLOW, TUBING PRESS.	CASING PRESSURE	CALCULATED 24-HOUR RATE ----->	OIL--BBL.	GAS--MCF		WATER--BBL.	OIL GRAVITY--API (CORR.)	

## 34. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)

Sold &amp; Used for Fuel

## TEST WITNESSED BY

## 35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records

Regulatory Specialist

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37. SUMMARY OF POROUS ZONES: (Show all important zones of porosity and contents thereof; cored intervals, and all drill-stem, tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures, and recoveries);				38. GEOLOGIC MARKERS		
FORMATION	TOP	BOTTOM	DESCRIPTION, CONTENTS, ETC.	NAME	TOP	
					MEAS. DEPTH	TRUE VERT. DEPTH
			Well Name Federal 5-9-9-18	Garden Gulch Mkr	3660'	
				Garden Gulch 1	3832'	
				Garden Gulch 2	3946'	
				Point 3 Mkr	4191'	
				X Mkr	4427'	
				Y-Mkr	4464'	
				Douglas Creek Mkr	4598'	
				BiCarbonate Mkr	4835'	
				B Limestone Mkr	4964'	
				Castle Peak	5374'	
				Basal Carbonate	5780'	
				Total Depth (LOGGERS)	5889'	



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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JUL 23 2008

Ref: 8P-W-GW

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Eric Sundberg  
Newfield Production Company  
1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2000  
Denver, CO 80202

Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
**FOR RECORD ONLY**

Re: FINAL Permit  
EPA UIC Permit UT21131-07635  
Well: Federal 5-9-9-18  
Uintah County, UT  
API #43-047-35766

Dear Mr. Sundberg:

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Enclosed is your copy of the FINAL Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit for the proposed Federal 5-9-9-18 injection well. A Statement of Basis that discusses the conditions and requirements of this EPA UIC Permit, is also included.

The Public Comment period for this Permit ended on JUL 11 2008. No comments on the Draft Permit were received during the Public Notice period; therefore the Effective Date for this EPA UIC Permit is the date of issuance. All conditions set forth herein refer to Title 40 Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and are regulations that are in effect as of the Effective Date of this Permit.

Please note that under the terms and conditions of this Final Permit you are authorized only to construct the proposed injection well. Prior to commencing injection, you first must fulfill all "Prior to Commencing Injection" requirements of the Final Permit, Part II Section C Subpart 1, and obtain written Authorization to Inject from the EPA. It is your responsibility to be familiar with and to comply with all provisions of your Final Permit.

This EPA UIC Permit is issued for the operating life of the well unless terminated (Part III, Section B). The EPA may review this Permit at least every five (5) years to determine whether any action is warranted pursuant to 40 CFR § 144.36(a).

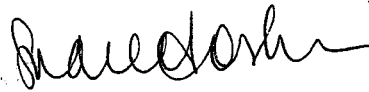


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If you have any questions on the enclosed Final Permit or Statement of Basis, please call Bruce Suchomel of my staff at (303) 312-6001, or toll-free at (800) 227-8917, ext. 312-6001.

Sincerely,

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Stephen S. Tuber  
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enclosure: Final UIC Permit  
Statement of Basis  
Form 7520-7 Application to Transfer Permit  
Form 7520-11 Monitoring Report  
Form 7520-14 Plugging Plan  
Form 7520-12 Well Rework Record

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**UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM  
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PREPARED: April 2008

**Permit No. UT21131-07635**

Class II Enhanced Oil Recovery Injection Well

**Federal 5-9-9-18  
Uintah County, UT**

Issued To

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## Part I. AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE

Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program regulations of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) codified at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Parts 2, 124, 144, 146, and 147, and according to the terms of this Permit,

Newfield Production Company  
1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2000  
Denver, CO 80202

is authorized to construct and to operate the following Class II injection well or wells:

Federal 5-9-9-18  
1,981' FNL, 663' FWL, SWNW S9, T9S, R18E  
Uintah County, UT

EPA regulates the injection of fluids into injection wells so that injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water (USDWs). EPA UIC Permit conditions are based on authorities set forth at 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, and address potential impacts to USDWs.

Under 40 CFR Part 144, Subpart D, certain conditions apply to all UIC Permits and may be incorporated either expressly or by reference. General permit conditions for which the content is mandatory and not subject to site-specific differences are not discussed in this document. Issuance of this Permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege, nor does it authorize injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of other Federal, State or local laws or regulations. (40 CFR §144.35) An EPA UIC Permit may be issued for the operating life of the injection well or project unless terminated for reasonable cause under 40 CFR §§144.39, 144.40 and 144.41, and may be reviewed at least once every five (5) years to determine if action is required under 40 CFR §144.36(a).

This Permit is issued for the life of the well(s) unless modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated under 40 CFR 144.39 or 144.40. This EPA Permit may be adopted, modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated if primary enforcement authority for a UIC Program is delegated to an Indian Tribe or State. Upon the effective date of delegation, reports, notifications, questions and other correspondence should be directed to the Indian Tribe or State Director.

Issue Date: JUL 11 2008

Effective Date JUL 23 2008



Stephen S. Tuber  
Assistant Regional Administrator\*  
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance



\*NOTE: The person holding this title is referred to as the "Director" throughout this Permit.

## **PART II. SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **Section A. WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

These requirements represent the approved minimum construction standards for well casing and cement, injection tubing, and packer.

Details of the approved well construction plan are incorporated into this Permit as APPENDIX A. Changes to the approved plan that may occur during construction must be approved by the Director prior to being physically incorporated.

#### **1. Casing and Cement.**

The well or wells shall be cased and cemented to prevent the movement of fluids into or between underground sources of drinking water. The well casing and cement shall be designed for the life expectancy of the well and of the grade and size shown in APPENDIX A. Remedial cementing may be required if shown to be inadequate by cement bond log or other attempted demonstration of Part II (External) mechanical integrity.

#### **2. Injection Tubing and Packer.**

Injection tubing is required, and shall be run and set with a packer at or below the depth indicated in APPENDIX A. The packer setting depth may be changed provided it remains below the depth indicated in APPENDIX A and the Permittee provides notice and obtains the Director's approval for the change.

#### **3. Sampling and Monitoring Devices.**

The Permittee shall install and maintain in good operating condition:

- (a) a "tap" at a conveniently accessible location on the injection flow line between the pump house or storage tanks and the injection well, isolated by shut-off valves, for collection of representative samples of the injected fluid; and
- (b) one-half (1/2) inch female iron pipe fitting, isolated by shut-off valves and located at the wellhead at a conveniently accessible location, for the attachment of a pressure gauge capable of monitoring pressures ranging from normal operating pressures up to the Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure specified in APPENDIX C:
  - (i) on the injection tubing; and
  - (ii) on the tubing-casing annulus (TCA); and
- (c) a pressure actuated shut-off device attached to the injection flow line set to shut-off the injection pump when or before the Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) specified in APPENDIX C is reached at the wellhead; and
- (d) a non-resettable cumulative volume recorder attached to the injection line.

#### **4. Well Logging and Testing**

Well logging and testing requirements are found in APPENDIX B. The Permittee shall ensure the log and test requirements are performed within the time frames specified in APPENDIX B. Well logs and tests shall be performed according to current EPA-approved procedures. Well log and test results shall be submitted to the Director within sixty (60) days of completion of the logging or testing activity, and shall include a report describing the methods used during logging or testing and an interpretation of the test or log results.

#### **5. Postponement of Construction or Conversion**

The Permittee shall complete well construction within one year of the Effective Date of the Permit, or in the case of an Area Permit within one year of Authorization of the additional well. Authorization to construct and operate shall expire if the well has not been constructed within one year of the Effective Date of the Permit or Authorization and the Permit may be terminated under 40 CFR 144.40, unless the Permittee has notified the Director and requested an extension prior to expiration. Notification shall be in writing, and shall state the reasons for the delay and provide an estimated completion date. Once Authorization has expired under this part, the complete permit process including opportunity for public comment may be required before Authorization to construct and operate may be reissued.

#### **6. Workovers and Alterations**

Workovers and alterations shall meet all conditions of the Permit. Prior to beginning any addition or physical alteration to an injection well that may significantly affect the tubing, packer or casing, the Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director and obtain the Director's approval. The Permittee shall record all changes to well construction on a Well Rework Record (EPA Form 7520-12), and shall provide this and any other record of well workover, logging, or test data to EPA within sixty (60) days of completion of the activity.

A successful demonstration of Part I MI is required following the completion of any well workover or alteration which affects the casing, tubing, or packer. Injection operations shall not be resumed until the well has successfully demonstrated mechanical integrity and the Director has provided written approval to resume injection.

### **Section B. MECHANICAL INTEGRITY**

The Permittee is required to ensure each injection well maintains mechanical integrity at all times. The Director, by written notice, may require the Permittee to comply with a schedule describing when mechanical integrity demonstrations shall be made.

An injection well has mechanical integrity if:

- (a) There is no significant leak in the casing, tubing, or packer (Part I); and
- (b) There is no significant fluid movement into an underground source of drinking water through vertical channels adjacent to the injection well bore (Part II).

### **1. *Demonstration of Mechanical Integrity (MI).***

The operator shall demonstrate MI prior to commencing injection and periodically thereafter. Well-specific conditions dictate the methods and the frequency for demonstrating MI and are discussed in the Statement of Basis. The logs and tests are designed to demonstrate both internal (Part I) and external (Part II) MI as described above. The conditions present at this well site warrant the methods and frequency required in Appendix B of this Permit.

In addition to these regularly scheduled demonstrations of MI, the operator shall demonstrate internal (Part I) MI after any workover which affects the tubing, packer or casing.

The Director may require additional or alternative tests if the results presented by the operator are not satisfactory to the Director to demonstrate there is no movement of fluid into or between USDWs resulting from injection activity. Results of MI tests shall be submitted to the Director as soon as possible but no later than sixty (60) days after the test is complete.

### **2. *Mechanical Integrity Test Methods and Criteria***

EPA-approved methods shall be used to demonstrate mechanical integrity. Ground Water Section Guidance No. 34 "Cement Bond Logging Techniques and Interpretation", Ground Water Section Guidance No. 37, "Demonstrating Part II (External) Mechanical Integrity for a Class II injection well permit", and Ground Water Section Guidance No. 39, "Pressure Testing Injection Wells for Part I (Internal) Mechanical Integrity" are available from EPA and will be provided upon request.

The Director may stipulate specific test methods and criteria best suited for a specific well construction and injection operation.

### **3. *Notification Prior to Testing.***

The Permittee shall notify the Director at least 30 days prior to any scheduled mechanical integrity test. The Director may allow a shorter notification period if it would be sufficient to enable EPA to witness the mechanical integrity test. Notification may be in the form of a yearly or quarterly schedule of planned mechanical integrity tests, or it may be on an individual basis.

### **4. *Loss of Mechanical Integrity.***

If the well fails to demonstrate mechanical integrity during a test, or a loss of mechanical integrity becomes evident during operation (such as presence of pressure in the TCA, water flowing at the surface, etc.), the Permittee shall notify the Director within 24 hours (see Part III Section E Paragraph 11(e) of this Permit) and the well shall be shut-in within 48 hours unless the Director requires immediate shut-in.

Within five days, the Permittee shall submit a follow-up written report that documents test results, repairs undertaken or a proposed remedial action plan.

Injection operations shall not be resumed until after the well has successfully been repaired and demonstrated mechanical integrity, and the Director has provided approval to resume injection.

## **Section C. WELL OPERATION**

INJECTION BETWEEN THE OUTERMOST CASING PROTECTING UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER AND THE WELL BORE IS PROHIBITED.

Injection is approved under the following conditions:

### **1. Requirements Prior to Commencing Injection.**

Well injection, including for new wells authorized by an Area Permit under 40 CFR 144.33 (c), may commence only after all well construction and pre-injection requirements herein have been met and approved. The Permittee may not commence injection until construction is complete, and

- (a) The Permittee has submitted to the Director a notice of completion of construction and a completed EPA Form 7520-10 or 7520-12; all applicable logging and testing requirements of this Permit (see APPENDIX B) have been fulfilled and the records submitted to the Director; mechanical integrity pursuant to 40 CFR 146.8 and Part II Section B of this Permit has been demonstrated; and
  - (i) The Director has inspected or otherwise reviewed the new injection well and finds it is in compliance with the conditions of the Permit; or
  - (ii) The Permittee has not received notice from the Director of his or her intent to inspect or otherwise review the new injection well within 13 days of the date of the notice in Paragraph 1a, in which case prior inspection or review is waived and the Permittee may commence injection.

### **2. Injection Interval.**

Injection is permitted only within the approved injection interval, listed in APPENDIX C. Additional individual injection perforations may be added provided that they remain within the approved injection interval and the Permittee provides notice to the Director in accordance with Part II, Section A, Paragraph 6.

### **3. Injection Pressure Limitation**

- (a) The permitted Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP), measured at the wellhead, is found in APPENDIX C. Injection pressure shall not exceed the amount the Director determines is appropriate to ensure that injection does not initiate new fractures or propagate existing fractures in the confining zone adjacent to USDWs. In no case shall injection pressure cause the movement of injection or formation fluids into a USDW.
- (b) The Permittee may request a change of the MAIP, or the MAIP may be increased or decreased by the Director in order to ensure that the requirements in Paragraph (a) above are fulfilled. The Permittee may be required to conduct a step rate injection test or other suitable test to provide information for determining the fracture pressure of the injection zone. Change of the permitted MAIP by the Director shall be by modification of this Permit and APPENDIX C.



#### **4. Injection Volume Limitation.**

Injection volume is limited to the total volume specified in APPENDIX C.

#### **5. Injection Fluid Limitation.**

Injected fluids are limited to those identified in 40 CFR 144.6(b)(2) as fluids used for enhanced recovery of oil or natural gas, including those which are brought to the surface in connection with conventional oil or natural gas production that may be commingled with waste waters from gas plants which are an integral part of production operations unless those waters are classified as a hazardous waste at the time of injection, pursuant to 40 CFR 144.6(b). Non-exempt wastes, including unused fracturing fluids or acids, gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes, service wastes and vacuum truck wastes, are NOT approved for injection. This well is NOT approved for commercial brine injection, industrial waste fluid disposal or injection of hazardous waste as defined by CFR 40 Part 261. The Permittee shall provide a listing of the sources of injected fluids in accordance with the reporting requirements in Part II Section D Paragraph 4 and APPENDIX D of this Permit.

#### **6. Tubing-Casing Annulus (TCA)**

The tubing-casing annulus (TCA) shall be filled with water treated with a corrosion inhibitor, or other fluid approved by the Director. The TCA valve shall remain closed during normal operating conditions and the TCA pressure shall be maintained at zero (0) psi.

If TCA pressure cannot be maintained at zero (0) psi, the Permittee shall follow the procedures in Ground Water Section Guidance No. 35 "Procedures to follow when excessive annular pressure is observed on a well."

### **Section D. MONITORING, RECORDKEEPING, AND REPORTING OF RESULTS**

#### **1. Monitoring Parameters, Frequency, Records and Reports.**

Monitoring parameters are specified in APPENDIX D. Pressure monitoring recordings shall be taken at the wellhead. The listed parameters are to be monitored, recorded and reported at the frequency indicated in APPENDIX D even during periods when the well is not operating.

Monitoring records must include:

- (a) the date, time, exact place and the results of the observation, sampling, measurement, or analysis, and;
- (b) the name of the individual(s) who performed the observation, sampling, measurement, or analysis, and;
- (c) the analytical techniques or methods used for analysis.

#### **2. Monitoring Methods.**

- (a) Monitoring observations, measurements, samples, etc. taken for the purpose of complying with these requirements shall be representative of the activity or condition being monitored.

- (b) Methods used to monitor the nature of the injected fluids must comply with analytical methods cited and described in Table 1 of 40 CFR 136.3 or Appendix III of 40 CFR 261, or by other methods that have been approved in writing by the Director.
- (c) Injection pressure, annulus pressure, injection rate, and cumulative injected volumes shall be observed and recorded at the wellhead under normal operating conditions, and all parameters shall be observed simultaneously to provide a clear depiction of well operation.
- (d) Pressures are to be measured in pounds per square inch (psi).
- (e) Fluid volumes are to be measured in standard oil field barrels (bbl).
- (f) Fluid rates are to be measured in barrels per day (bbl/day).

### **3. Records Retention.**

- (a) Records of calibration and maintenance, and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit shall be retained for a period of AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application. This period may be extended anytime prior to its expiration by request of the Director.
- (b) Records of the nature and composition of all injected fluids must be retained until three (3) years after the completion of any plugging and abandonment (P&A) procedures specified under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(6) or under Part 146 Subpart G, as appropriate. The Director may require the Permittee to deliver the records to the Director at the conclusion of the retention period. The Permittee shall continue to retain the records after the three (3) year retention period unless the Permittee delivers the records to the Director or obtains written approval from the Director to discard the records.
- (c) The Permittee shall retain records at the location designated in APPENDIX D.

### **4. Annual Reports.**

Whether the well is operating or not, the Permittee shall submit an Annual Report to the Director that summarizes the results of the monitoring required by Part II Section D and APPENDIX D.

The first Annual Report shall cover the period from the effective date of the Permit through December 31 of that year. Subsequent Annual Reports shall cover the period from January 1 through December 31 of the reporting year. Annual Reports shall be submitted by February 15 of the year following data collection. EPA Form 7520-11 may be copied and shall be used to submit the Annual Report, however, the monitoring requirements specified in this Permit are mandatory even if EPA Form 7520-11 indicates otherwise.

## **Section E. PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT**

### **1. Notification of Well Abandonment, Conversion or Closure.**

The Permittee shall notify the Director in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to: 1) plugging and abandoning an injection well, 2) converting to a non-injection well, and 3) in the case of an Area Permit, before closure of the project.

### **2. Well Plugging Requirements**

Prior to abandonment, the injection well shall be plugged with cement in a manner which isolates the injection zone and prevents the movement of fluids into or between underground sources of drinking water, and in accordance with 40 CFR 146.10 and other applicable Federal, State or local law or regulations. Tubing, packer and other downhole apparatus shall be removed. Cement with additives such as accelerators and retarders that control or enhance cement properties may be used for plugs; however, volume-extending additives and gel cements are not approved for plug use. Plug placement shall be verified by tagging. Plugging gel of at least 9.6 lb/gal shall be placed between all plugs. A minimum 50 ft surface plug shall be set inside and outside of the surface casing to seal pathways for fluid migration into the subsurface. The Plugging Record must be certified as accurate and complete by the person responsible for the plugging operation. Prior to placement of the cement plug(s) the well shall be in a state of static equilibrium with the mud weight equalized top to bottom, either by circulating the mud in the well at least once or by a comparable method prescribed by the Director.

### **3. Approved Plugging and Abandonment Plan.**

The approved plugging and abandonment plan is incorporated into this Permit as APPENDIX E. Changes to the approved plugging and abandonment plan must be approved by the Director prior to beginning plugging operations. The Director also may require revision of the approved plugging and abandonment plan at any time prior to plugging the well.

### **4. Forty Five (45) Day Notice of Plugging and Abandonment.**

The Permittee shall notify the Director at least forty-five (45) days prior to plugging and abandoning a well and provide notice of any anticipated change to the approved plugging and abandonment plan.

### **5. Plugging and Abandonment Report.**

Within sixty (60) days after plugging a well, the Permittee shall submit a report (EPA Form 7520-13) to the Director. The plugging report shall be certified as accurate by the person who performed the plugging operation. Such report shall consist of either:

- (a) A statement that the well was plugged in accordance with the approved plugging and abandonment plan; or
- (b) Where actual plugging differed from the approved plugging and abandonment plan, an updated version of the plan, on the form supplied by the Director, specifying the differences.

### **6. Inactive Wells.**

After any period of two years during which there is no injection the Permittee shall plug and abandon the well in accordance with Part II Section E Paragraph 2 of this Permit unless the Permittee:

- (a) Provides written notice to the Director;
- (b) Describes the actions or procedures the Permittee will take to ensure that the well will not endanger USDWs during the period of inactivity. These actions and procedures shall include compliance with mechanical integrity demonstration, Financial Responsibility and all other permit requirements designed to protect USDWs; and
- (c) Receives written notice by the Director temporarily waiving plugging and abandonment requirements.

## **PART III. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS**

### **Section A. EFFECT OF PERMIT**

The Permittee is allowed to engage in underground injection in accordance with the conditions of this Permit. The Permittee shall not construct, operate, maintain, convert, plug, abandon, or conduct any other activity in a manner that allows the movement of fluid containing any contaminant into underground sources of drinking water, if the presence of that contaminant may cause a violation of any primary drinking water regulation under 40 CFR 142 or may otherwise adversely affect the health of persons. Any underground injection activity not authorized by this Permit or by rule is prohibited. Issuance of this Permit does not convey property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege; nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property, any invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of any other Federal, State or local law or regulations. Compliance with the terms of this Permit does not constitute a defense to any enforcement action brought under the provisions of Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) or any other law governing protection of public health or the environment, for any imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment, nor does it serve as a shield to the Permittee's independent obligation to comply with all UIC regulations. Nothing in this Permit relieves the Permittee of any duties under applicable regulations.

### **Section B. CHANGES TO PERMIT CONDITIONS**

#### ***1. Modification, Reissuance, or Termination.***

The Director may, for cause or upon a request from the Permittee, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate this Permit in accordance with 40 CFR 124.5, 144.12, 144.39, and 144.40. Also, this Permit is subject to minor modification for causes as specified in 40 CFR 144.41. The filing of a request for modification, revocation and reissuance, termination, or the notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance on the part of the Permittee does not stay the applicability or enforceability of any condition of this Permit.

#### ***2. Conversions.***

The Director may, for cause or upon a written request from the Permittee, allow conversion of the well from a Class II injection well to a non-Class II well. Conversion may not proceed until the Permittee receives written approval from the Director. Conditions of such conversion may include but are not limited to, approval of the proposed well rework, follow up demonstration of mechanical integrity, well-specific monitoring and reporting following the conversion, and demonstration of practical use of the converted configuration.

#### ***3. Transfer of Permit.***

Under 40 CFR 144.38, this Permit is transferable provided the current Permittee notifies the Director at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed transfer date (EPA Form 7520-7) and provides a written agreement between the existing and new Permittees containing a specific date for transfer of Permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them. The notice shall adequately demonstrate that the financial responsibility requirements of 40 CFR 144.52(a)(7) will be met by the new Permittee. The Director may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the Permit to change the name of the Permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Safe Drinking Water Act; in some cases, modification or revocation and reissuance is mandatory.

#### **4. Permittee Change of Address.**

Upon the Permittee's change of address, or whenever the operator changes the address where monitoring records are kept, the Permittee must provide written notice to the Director within 30 days.

#### **5. Construction Changes, Workovers, Logging and Testing Data**

The Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director, and shall obtain the Director's written approval prior to any physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. Alterations or workovers shall meet all conditions as set forth in this permit. The Permittee shall record any changes to the well construction on a Well Rework Record (EPA Form 7520-12), and shall provide this and any other record of well workovers, logging, or test data to EPA within sixty (60) days of completion of the activity.

Following the completion of any well workovers or alterations which affect the casing, tubing, or packer, a successful demonstration of mechanical integrity (Part III, Section F of this Permit) shall be made, and written authorization from the Director received, prior to resuming injection activities.

### **Section C. SEVERABILITY**

The Provisions of this Permit are severable, and if any provision of this Permit or the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.

### **Section D. CONFIDENTIALITY**

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 2 and 40 CFR 144.5, information submitted to EPA pursuant to this Permit may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Any such claim must be asserted at the time of submission by stamping the words "confidential business information" on each page containing such information. If no claim is made at the time of submission, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice. If a claim is asserted, the validity of the claim will be assessed in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR Part 2 (Public Information). Claims of confidentiality for the following information will be denied:

- The name and address of the Permittee, and
- information which deals with the existence, absence or level of contaminants in drinking water.

### **Section E. GENERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **1. Duty to Comply.**

The Permittee must comply with all conditions of this Permit. Any noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and is grounds for enforcement action; for Permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application; except that the Permittee need not comply with the provisions of this Permit to the extent and for the duration such noncompliance is authorized in an emergency permit under 40 CFR 144.34. All violations of the SDWA may subject the Permittee to penalties and/or criminal prosecution as specified in Section 1423 of the SDWA.



## **2. Duty to Reapply.**

If the Permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this Permit after the expiration date of this Permit, under 40 CFR 144.37 the Permittee must apply for a new permit prior to the expiration date.

## **3. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.**

It shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

## **4. Duty to Mitigate.**

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this Permit.

## **5. Proper Operation and Maintenance.**

The Permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

## **6. Permit Actions.**

This Permit may be modified, revoked and reissued or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the Permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.

## **7. Property Rights.**

This Permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

## **8. Duty to Provide Information.**

The Permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a time specified, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this Permit. The Permittee is required to submit any information required by this Permit or by the Director to the mailing address designated in writing by the Director.

## **9. Inspection and Entry.**

The Permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

- (a) Enter upon the Permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;

- (b) Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;
- (c) Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Permit; and,
- (d) Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the SDWA, any substances or parameters at any location.

#### **10. Signatory Requirements.**

All applications, reports or other information submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified according to 40 CFR 144.32. This section explains the requirements for persons duly authorized to sign documents, and provides wording for required certification.

#### **11. Reporting Requirements.**

- (a) **Planned changes.** The Permittee shall give notice to the Director as soon as possible of any planned changes, physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility, and prior to commencing such changes.
- (b) **Anticipated noncompliance.** The Permittee shall give advance notice to the Director of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.
- (c) **Monitoring Reports.** Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in this Permit.
- (d) **Compliance schedules.** Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this Permit shall be submitted no later than 30 days following each schedule date.
- (e) **Twenty-four hour reporting.** The Permittee shall report to the Director any noncompliance which may endanger human health or the environment, including:
  - (i) Any monitoring or other information which indicates that any contaminant may cause endangerment to a USDW; or
  - (ii) Any noncompliance with a permit condition or malfunction of the injection system which may cause fluid migration into or between USDWs.

Information shall be provided, either directly or by leaving a message, within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances by telephoning (800) 227-8917 and requesting EPA Region VIII UIC Program Compliance and Technical Enforcement Director, or by contacting the EPA Region VIII Emergency Operations Center at (303) 293-1788.

In addition, a follow up written report shall be provided to the Director within five (5) days of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause, the period of noncompliance including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

- (f) Oil Spill and Chemical Release Reporting: The Permittee shall comply with all reporting requirements related to the occurrence of oil spills and chemical releases by contacting the National Response Center (NRC) at (800) 424-8802, (202) 267-2675, or through the NRC website <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/index.htm>.
- (g) Other Noncompliance. The Permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraphs Part III, Section E Paragraph 11(b) or Section E, Paragraph 11(e) at the time the monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in Paragraph 11(e) of this Section.
- (h) Other information. Where the Permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in the permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, the Permittee shall promptly submit such facts or information to the Director.

## **Section F. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

### ***1. Method of Providing Financial Responsibility.***

The Permittee shall maintain continuous compliance with the requirement to maintain financial responsibility and resources to close, plug, and abandon the underground injection well(s). No substitution of a demonstration of financial responsibility shall become effective until the Permittee receives written notification from the Director that the alternative demonstration of financial responsibility is acceptable. The Director may, on a periodic basis, require the holder of a permit to revise the estimate of the resources needed to plug and abandon the well to reflect changes in such costs and may require the Permittee to provide a revised demonstration of financial responsibility.

### ***2. Insolvency.***

In the event of:

- (a) the bankruptcy of the trustee or issuing institution of the financial mechanism; or
- (b) suspension or revocation of the authority of the trustee institution to act as trustee; or

- (c) the institution issuing the financial mechanism losing its authority to issue such an instrument

the Permittee must notify the Director in writing, within ten (10) business days, and the Permittee must establish other financial assurance or liability coverage acceptable to the Director within sixty (60) days after any event specified in (a), (b), or (c) above.

The Permittee must also notify the Director by certified mail of the commencement of voluntary or involuntary proceedings under Title 11 (Bankruptcy), U.S. Code naming the owner or operator as debtor, within ten (10) business days after the commencement of the proceeding. A guarantor, if named as debtor of a corporate guarantee, must make such a notification as required under the terms of the guarantee.

## APPENDIX A

### WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

See diagram.

The Federal No. 5-9-9-18 was drilled to a depth of 5875 feet (KB) in the Basal Carbonate Member of the Green River Formation.

Surface Casing (8-5/8") was set to a depth of 325' in a 12-1/4" hole using 160 sacks of Class "G" cement which was circulated to the surface.

Production casing (5-1/2") was set at a depth of 5883' (KB) in a 7-7/8" hole with 325 sacks of Premium Lite II and 425 sacks of 50/50 POZ mix. This well construction is considered adequate to protect USDWs.

The EPA calculates the top of cement as 1,014 feet from the surface. The Cement Bond Log (CBL) identifies the top of cement at 250'. CBL analysis identifies adequate 80% bond index within the confining zone.

The schematic diagram shows enhanced recovery injection perforations in the Douglas Creek Member of the Green River Formation. Additional perforations may be added at a later time between the depths of 3660 feet and the top of the Wasatch Formation (estimated to be 5905 feet) provided the operator first notifies the Director and later submits an updated well completion report (EPA Form 7520-12) and a schematic diagram.

The packer will be set no higher than 100 feet above the top perforation.

# Federal 5-9-9-18

Spud Date: 12-19-05  
Put on Production: 01-25-06  
GL: 4980' KB: 4992'

## Proposed Injection Wellbore Diagram

Initial Production: BOPD, MCFD, BWPD

### SURFACE CASING

CSG SIZE: 8-5/8"  
GRADE: J-55  
WEIGHT: 24#  
LENGTH: 7 jts. (312.88')  
DEPTH LANDED: 324.73' KB  
HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
CEMENT DATA: 160 sxs Class "G" cmt, est 5 bbls cmt to surf.

### PRODUCTION CASING

CSG SIZE: 5-1/2"  
GRADE: J-55  
WEIGHT: 15.5#  
LENGTH: 139 jts. (5870.24')  
DEPTH LANDED: 5883.49' KB  
HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
CEMENT DATA: 325 sxs Prem. Lite II mixed & 425 sxs 50/50 POZ.  
CEMENT TOP AT: 250'

### TUBING

SIZE/GRADE/WT.: 2-7/8" / J-55 / 6.5#  
NO. OF JOINTS: 175 jts (5549.42')  
TUBING ANCHOR: 5561.42' KB  
NO. OF JOINTS: 1 jts (31.75')  
SEATING NIPPLE: 2-7/8" (1.10')  
SN LANDED AT: 5595.97' KB  
NO. OF JOINTS: 2 jts (61.36')  
TOTAL STRING LENGTH: EOT @ 5658.88' KB

### FRAC JOB

01-19-06 5599-5609' Frac CP4 sands as follows:  
49454# 20/40 sand in 512 bbls Lightning 17  
frac fluid. Treated @ avg press of 1514 psi  
w/avg rate of 25 BPM. ISIP 1480 psi. Calc  
flush: 5597 gal. Actual flush: 5078 gal.  
01-19-06 5477-5485' Frac CP2 sands as follows:  
30118# 20/40 sand in 400 bbls Lightning 17  
frac fluid. Treated @ avg press of 1165 psi  
w/avg rate of 25.2 BPM. ISIP 1400 psi. Calc  
flush: 5475 gal. Actual flush: 4648 gal.  
01-20-06 5048-5063' Frac B1 sands as follows:  
128535# 20/40 sand in 886 bbls Lightning 17  
frac fluid. Treated @ avg press of 1692 psi  
w/avg rate of 24.9 BPM. ISIP 2100 psi. Calc  
flush: 5046 gal. Actual flush: 4914 gal.

Cement top @ 250'

325

Pub 92 Base USOW 392

EPA 100 1014

1333 Green River

2845 Trona - Bird's Nest

2886 Mahogany Bench

2903

3635 Green River Shale

3660 Garden Gulch (GG) confining Zone

3390  
80%  
Bond  
3673

Inj. Zone:

Top of GG down  
to top of Wasatch.

4598 Douglas Creek

Packer @ 5013'

5048-5063'

5477-5485'

5599-5609'

5780 Basal Carbonate (BC)

PBTD @ 5839'

TD @ 5875'

SHOE @ 5883'

- 5905 Wasatch (est.)

125' below BC

### PERFORATION RECORD

01-10-06	5599-5609'	4 JSPF	40 holes
01-19-06	5477-5485'	4 JSPF	32 holes
01-20-05	5048-5063'	4 JSPF	60 holes

### NEWFIELD

### Federal 5-9-9-18

1981' FNL & 663' FWL

SW/NW Section 9-T9S-R18E

Uintah Co, Utah

API #43-047-35766; Lease #UTU-39714

## APPENDIX B

### LOGGING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

#### Logs.

Logs will be conducted according to current UIC guidance. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to obtain and use guidance prior to conducting any well logging required as a condition of this permit.

#### NO LOGGING REQUIREMENTS

#### Tests.

Tests will be conducted according to current UIC guidance. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to obtain and use guidance prior to conducting any well test required as a condition of this permit.

WELL NAME: Federal 5-9-9-18	
TYPE OF TEST	DATE DUE
Pore Pressure	Prior to receiving authorization to begin injection.
Standard Annulus Pressure	Prior to receiving authorization to inject and at least once every five years after the last successful demonstration of Part I Mechanical Integrity.

## APPENDIX C

### OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

#### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INJECTION PRESSURE:

Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) as measured at the surface shall not exceed the pressure(s) listed below.

WELL NAME	MAXIMUM ALLOWED INJECTION PRESSURE (psi)
	ZONE 1 (Upper)
Federal 5-9-9-18	1,260

#### INJECTION INTERVAL(S):

Injection is permitted only within the approved injection interval listed below. Injection perforations may be altered provided they remain within the approved injection interval and the Permittee provides notice to the Director in accordance with Part II, Section A, Paragraph 6. Specific injection perforations can be found in Appendix A.

WELL NAME: Federal 5-9-9-18			
FORMATION NAME	APPROVED INJECTION INTERVAL (KB, ft)		FRACTURE GRADIENT (psi/ft)
	TOP	BOTTOM	
Green River	3,660.00 - 5,905.00		0.690

#### ANNULUS PRESSURE:

The annulus pressure shall be maintained at zero (0) psi as measured at the wellhead. If this pressure cannot be maintained, the Permittee shall follow the procedures listed under Part II, Section C. 6. of this permit.

#### MAXIMUM INJECTION VOLUME:

There is no limitation on the number of barrels per day (bbls/day) of water that shall be injected into this well, provided further that in no case shall injection pressure exceed that limit shown in Appendix C.



## APPENDIX D

### MONITORING AND REPORTING PARAMETERS

This is a listing of the parameters required to be observed, recorded, and reported. Refer to the permit Part II, Section D, for detailed requirements for observing, recording, and reporting these parameters.

OBSERVE MONTHLY AND RECORD AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THIRTY DAYS	
OBSERVE AND RECORD	Injection pressure (psig)
	Annulus pressure(s) (psig)
	Injection rate (bbl/day)
	Fluid volume injected since the well began injecting (bbls)
ANNUALLY	
ANALYZE	Injected fluid total dissolved solids (mg/l)
	Injected fluid specific gravity
	Injected fluid specific conductivity
	Injected fluid pH
ANNUALLY	
REPORT	Each month's maximum and averaged injection pressures (psig)
	Each month's maximum and minimum annulus pressure(s) (psig)
	Each month's injected volume (bbl)
	Fluid volume injected since the well began injecting (bbl)
	Written results of annual injected fluid analysis
	Sources of all fluids injected during the year

In addition to these items, additional Logging and Testing results may be required periodically. For a list of those items and their due dates, please refer to APPENDIX B - LOGGING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

Records of all monitoring activities must be retained and made available for inspection at the following location:

## APPENDIX E

### PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT REQUIREMENTS

See diagram.

The well shall be plugged in a manner that isolates the injection zone and prevents movement of fluids into or between USDWs, and in compliance with other federal, state, and local regulations. Tubing, packer, and other downhole apparatus shall be removed. Cement properties may be used for plugs; however, volume-extending additives and gel cements are not approved for plug use. Plug placement shall be verified by tagging. Plugging gel of at least 9.2 lb/gal shall be placed between all plugs. A minimum 50 ft surface plug shall be set inside and outside of the surface casing to seal pathways for fluid migration into the subsurface. Within sixty days after plugging the owner or operator shall submit Plugging Record (EPA Form 7520-13) to the Director. The Plugging Record must be certified as accurate and complete by the person responsible for the plugging operation. At a minimum, the following plugs are required:

**PLUG 1:** Seal injection zone: Set a Cast Iron Bridge Plug (CIBP) no more than 50 ft above the top perforation. Place at least 20 ft of cement on top of the CIBP.

**PLUG 2:** Seal Mahogany Shale and Trona intervals: Squeeze a cement plug on the backside of the 5-1/2 inch casing across the Trona Zone and the Mahogany Shale at approximately 2,795 to 2,953 ft (unless preexisting backside cement precludes cement-squeezing this interval) followed by a minimum 150 ft balanced cement plug inside the 5-1/2 inch casing across the Trona Zone and the Mahogany Shale, approximately 2,795 to 2,953 ft.

**PLUG 3:** Seal USDWs: Squeeze a cement plug at approximately 1,333 ft on the backside of the 5-1/2 inch casing across the base of the Uinta/Top of the Green River Formation (unless pre-existing backside cement precludes cement-squeezing this interval), followed by a minimum 100 ft balanced cement plug inside the 5-1/2 inch casing across the base of the Uinta/Top of the Green River Formation, with the mid-contact point set at approximately 1,333 ft., with the cement encompassing the depths of approximately 1,283 to 1,383 ft.

**PLUG 4:** Seal surface: Set a Class G cement plug within the 5-1/2 inch casing to 375 ft and up the 5-1/2 inch by 8-5/8 inch casings annulus to surface.

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Spud Date: 12-19-05  
Put on Production: 01-25-06  
GL: 4930' KB: 4972'

Federal 5-9-9-18  
Mugging & Abandonment Diagram  
Proposed P & A  
Wellbore Diagram

Attachment Q-2

Cement inside long string casing from surface to depth of at least 50' below surface casing.

SURFACE CASING

CSG SIZE: 8-5/8"  
GRADE: J-55  
WEIGHT: 744  
LENGTH: 7 ft (21.233')  
DEPTH LANDED: 124 71' & R  
HOLE SIZE: 12-1/4"  
CEMENT DATA: 180 PPG Class G cement, 3.55 lb cement to surf.

PRODUCTION CASING

CSG SIZE: 8-1/2"  
GRADE: J-55  
WEIGHT: 13.55  
LENGTH: 139 ft (SF 40.24')  
DEPTH LANDED: 553 49' KB  
HOLE SIZE: 7-7/8"  
CEMENT DATA: 325 PPG From Life II mixer & 425 PPG 50/50 POZ.  
CEMENT TOP AT: 250'

Cement top @ 250'

Plug 4

325

4592 Base USOW 392

EPA TOC 1014

Plug 3  
Cement plug  
1223 - 1383

Plug 2

3970  
80%  
Band  
3673

Plug 1

Pump 45 lb Class G Cement down 1 - 1/2" casing to 175'

Casing Stop @ 125'

1575

Cement annulus of surface casing long string casing from surface to depth of at least 50' below the surface casing shoe.

1533 Green River

Top Green River.  
100' balanced cement plug across base of Uinta / top of Green River. Mid-contact pt. approx 1335' (USOW)

2845 Tiana - Bird's Nest

2586 Mahogany Branch

2703

3495 Green River-Shale

3660 Garden Gulch (GG)

Confining Zone

100' cement plug across Tiana - Bird's Nest and top of Mahogany Branch oil shale at approx. 2705 to 2953

100' Balanced Plug (GG) Place Cement on top of zone 2200 - 2600'

Eng. Zone:

Top of GG down to top of Mesquite.

4598 Douglas Creek

102' (12 in) Class G Cement plug on top of LTRP

CRP @ 4051'

3648 5063'

550' above top perforation place 5' Cast Iron Plug. Place 20' of cement on top.

4477-4485

3095-3097'

5780 Basal Carbonate (BC)

PUT @ 5810'

TD @ 5815'

SHOE @ 5830'

Plug-back total depth

5905 Mesquite (est.)

125' below BC

**NEWFIELD**



Federal 5-9-9-18

1981' FNL & 663' FWL

SW 1/4 Section 9-T95-R18E

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## **APPENDIX F**

### **CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS**

No corrective action is deemed necessary for this project.

# **STATEMENT OF BASIS**

**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**FEDERAL 5-9-9-18  
UINTAH COUNTY, UT**

**EPA PERMIT NO. UT21131-07635**

**CONTACT:** Bruce Suchomel  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ground Water Program, 8P-W-GW  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129  
Telephone: 1-800-227-8917 ext. 312-6001

This STATEMENT OF BASIS gives the derivation of site-specific UIC Permit conditions and reasons for them. Referenced sections and conditions correspond to sections and conditions in the Permit.

EPA UIC permits regulate the injection of fluids into underground injection wells so that the injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water. EPA UIC permit conditions are based upon the authorities set forth in regulatory provisions at 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, and address potential impacts to underground sources of drinking water. Under 40 CFR 144.35 Issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege, nor authorize injury to persons or property of invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of other Federal, State or local laws or regulations. Under 40 CFR 144 Subpart D, certain conditions apply to all UIC Permits and may be incorporated either expressly or by reference. General Permit conditions for which the content is mandatory and not subject to site-specific differences (40 CFR Parts 144, 146 and 147) are not discussed in this document.

Upon the Effective Date when issued, the Permit authorizes the construction and operation of injection wells so that the injection does not endanger underground sources of drinking water, governed by the conditions specified in the Permit. The Permit is issued for the operating life of the injection well or project unless terminated for reasonable cause under 40 CFR 144.39, 144.40 and 144.41. The Permit is subject to EPA review at least once every five (5) years to determine if action is required under 40 CFR 144.36(a).

## PART I. General Information and Description of Facility

Newfield Production Company  
1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2000  
Denver, CO 80202

on

March 5, 2007

submitted an application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Permit or Permit Modification for the following injection well or wells:

Federal 5-9-9-18  
1,981' FNL, 663' FWL, SWNW S9, T9S, R18E  
Uintah County, UT

Regulations specific to Uintah-Ouray Indian Reservation injection wells are found at 40 CFR 147 Subpart TT.

The application, including the required information and data necessary to issue or modify a UIC Permit in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 144, 146 and 147, was reviewed and determined by EPA to be complete.

The Permit will expire upon delegation of primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for applicable portions of the UIC Program to the Ute Indian Tribe or the State of Utah unless the delegated agency has the authority and chooses to adopt and enforce this Permit as a Tribal or State Permit.

TABLE 1.1 shows the status of the well or wells as "New", "Existing", or "Conversion" and for Existing shows the original date of injection operation. Well authorization "by rule" under 40 CFR Part 144 Subpart C expires automatically on the Effective Date of an issued UIC Permit.

The Greater Boundary Federal No. 5-9-9-18 is currently an active Garden Gulch and Douglas Creek Members oil well. The applicant intends to convert this facility to a Class II enhanced recovery injection well.

**TABLE 1.1**  
**WELL STATUS / DATE OF OPERATION**

**NEW WELLS**

Well Name	Well Status	Date of Operation
Federal 5-9-9-18	New	N/A

## PART II. Permit Considerations (40 CFR 146.24)

## Hydrogeologic Setting

Water wells for domestic supply in this area, when present, generally are completed into the shallow alluvium, the Duchesne River Formation, or the underlying Uinta Formation, and the water generally contains approximately 500 to 1,500 mg/l and higher total dissolved solids.

The Uinta-Animas aquifer in the Uinta Basin is present in water-yielding beds of sandstone, conglomerate, and siltstone of the Duchesne River and Uinta Formations, the Renegade Tongue of the Wasatch Formation, and the Douglas Creek Member of the Green River Formation. The Renegade Tongue of the Wasatch Formation and the Douglas Creek Member of the Green River formation contain an aquifer along the southern and eastern margins of the basin where the rocks primarily consist of fluvial, massive, irregularly bedded sandstone and siltstone. Water-yielding units in the Uinta-Animas aquifer in the Uinta Basin commonly are separated from each other and from the underlying Mesaverde aquifer by units of low permeability composed of claystone, shale, marlstone, or limestone. In the Uinta Basin, for example, the part of the aquifer in the Duchesne River and Uinta formations ranges in thickness from 0 feet at the southern margin of the aquifer to as much as 9,000 feet in the north-central part of the aquifer. Ground-water recharge to the Uinta-Animas aquifer generally occurs in the areas of higher altitude along the margins of the basin. Ground water is discharged mainly to streams, springs, and by transpiration from vegetation growing along stream valleys. The rate of ground-water withdrawal is small, and natural discharge is approximately equal to recharge. Recharge occurs near the southern margin of aquifer, and discharge occurs near the White and Green Rivers (from USGS publication H 730-C). Water samples from Mesaverde sands in the nearby Natural Buttes Unit yielded highly saline water.

### Geologic Setting (TABLE 2.1)

The proposed enhanced oil recovery injection well is located in the Greater Monument Butte Field, T9S and R18E, which lies near the center of the broad, gently northward dipping south flank of the Uinta Basin. More than 450 million barrels of oil (63MT) have been produced from sediments of the Uinta Basin. The Uinta Basin is a topographic and structural trough encompassing an area of more than 9,300 square miles (14,900 sq. km) in northeast Utah. The basin is sharply asymmetrical, with a steep north flank bounded by the east-west-trending Uinta Mountains, and a gently dipping south flank. The Uinta Basin was formed in Paleocene to Eocene time, creating a large area of internal drainage which was filled by the ancestral Lake Uinta. The lacustrine, or fresh water lake-formed, sediments deposited in and around Lake Uinta make up the Uintah and Green River Formations. The southern shore of Lake Uinta was very broad and flat, resulting in large cyclic shifts of the location of the shoreline during the many repeated transgressive and regressive cycles caused by the climatic and tectonic-induced rise and fall of water levels of the lake. Distributary-mouth bars, distributary channels, and near-shore bars are the primary oil producing sandstone reservoirs in the area. (Ref: "Reservoir Characterization of the Lower Green River Formation, Southwest Uinta Basin, Utah Biannual Technical Progress Report, 4/1/99-9/30/99", by C.D. Morgan, Program Manager, November 1999, Contract DE-AC26-98BC15103).

The Duchesne River Formation is absent in this area. Shale and siltstone of the Uinta Formation outcrop and compose the surface rock throughout the area. The lower 600 ft. to 800 ft. of the Uinta Formation, consisting generally of shale interbedded with occasionally water-bearing sandstone lenses between 5 ft to 20 ft thick, is underlain by the Green River Formation. The Green River Formation is further subdivided into several Member and local marker units. The cyclic nature of Green River deposition in the southern shore area resulted in numerous stacked, intertonguing deltaic and near-shore sand and silt deposits. Red alluvial shale and siltstone deposits that intertongue with the Green River sediments are of the Colton and Wasatch

Formations. Under the Wasatch Formation is the Mesaverde Formation, which consists primarily of continental-origin deposits of interbedded shale, sandstone, and coal.

The geologic dip is about 200'/mile, and there are no known surface faults in this area. Veins of gilsonite, a natural resinous hydrocarbon occasionally mined as a resource, occurs in the greater Uintah Basin though it is predominantly found on the eastern margin of the basin near the Colorado border. Vertical veins, generally between 2 ft to 6 ft wide but up to 28 ft wide, may extend many miles in length and occasionally extend as deep as 2,000 ft. In this area within the Greater Monument Butte Field there is one known gilsonite vein. This vein is not considered to present a pathway for migration of fluid out of the injection zone because it terminates at depth of about 2,000 ft, far above the protective confining layer and much deeper injection zone. Newfield and the owner of this former gilsonite mine have agreed to conditions for operation near this vein to ensure no potential for impact to this vein or to ground water from enhanced oil recovery operations.

Throughout the Greater Monument Butte Field area undergoing enhanced oil recovery operations, water analyses of the Green River Formation generally exhibit Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) content well in excess of 10,000 mg/l. However, some recent water analyses from the field showed lower TDS values closer to 10,000 mg/l. While rain and surface water recharge into Green River Formation outcrops further south along the Book Cliffs/Roan Cliffs in effect "freshens" the Green River Formation water near those outcrops, in this area of the Monument Butte Field the observed occasional "freshening" is ascribed to the effective dilution of the originally in-place high TDS water from injection of relatively fresh water for enhanced oil recovery operations. Water samples from deeper Mesaverde Formation sands in the nearby Natural Buttes Unit yield highly saline water.

**TABLE 2.1**  
**GEOLOGIC SETTING**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Formation Name	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)	Lithology
Uinta	0	1,333	< 10,000	Predominantly lenticular fluvial sand and shale with minor lacustrine carbonates
Green River	1,333	5,905		
Green River: Trona-Bird's Nest	2,845	2,886		Sodium carbonate
Green River: Mahogany Bench	2,886	2,903		Oil shale
Green River Shale	3,635	3,660		Shale
Green River: Garden Gulch Member	3,660	4,598	36,760	Lacustrine sand, shale, carbonate, interbedded with fluvial sandstone
Green River: Douglas Creek	4,598	5,780	36,760	Interbedded sand, shale, and limestone
Green River: Basal Carbonate	5,780	5,905		Limestone

#### **Proposed Injection Zone(s) (TABLE 2.2)**

An injection zone is a geological formation, group of formations, or part of a formation that receives fluids through a well. The proposed injection zones are listed in TABLE 2.2.



Injection will occur into an injection zone that is separated from USDWs by a confining zone which is free of known open faults or fractures within the Area of Review.

The approved interval for enhanced recovery injection is located between the top of the Garden Gulch Member (3660 feet) and the top of the Wasatch Formation (estimated to be 5905 feet).

**TABLE 2.2**  
**INJECTION ZONES**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Formation Name	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)	Fracture Gradient (psi/ft)	Porosity	Exempted?*
Green River	3,660	5,905	> 10,000	0.690		N/A

\* C - Currently Exempted  
E - Previously Exempted  
P - Proposed Exemption  
N/A - Not Applicable

#### Confining Zone(s) (TABLE 2.3)

A confining zone is a geological formation, part of a formation, or a group of formations that limits fluid movement above the injection zone. The confining zone or zones are listed in TABLE 2.3.

**TABLE 2.3**  
**CONFINING ZONES**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Formation Name	Formation Lithology	Top (ft)	Base (ft)
Green River	Shale	3,635	3,660

#### Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDWs) (TABLE 2.4)

Aquifers or the portions thereof which contain less than 10,000 mg/l total dissolved solids (TDS) and are being or could in the future be used as a source of drinking water are considered to be USDWs. The USDWs in the area of this facility are identified in TABLE 2.4.

Throughout the Greater Monument Butte Field area undergoing enhanced oil recovery operations, water analyses of the Green River Formation generally exhibit Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) content well in excess of 10,000 mg/l. However, some recent water analyses from the field showed lower TDS values closer to 10,000 mg/l. While rain and surface water recharge into Green River Formation outcrops further south along the Book Cliffs/Roan Cliffs in effect "freshens" the Green River Formation water near those outcrops, in this area of the Monument Butte Field the observed occasional "freshening" is ascribed to the effective dilution of the originally in-place high TDS water from injection of relatively fresh water for enhanced oil recovery operations. Water samples from deeper Mesaverde Formation sands in the nearby Natural Buttes Unit yield highly

saline water.

The State of Utah "Water Wells and Springs" identifies no public water supply wells within the one-quarter (1/4) mile Area of Review (AOR) around the Federal 5-9-9-18.

Technical Publication No. 92: State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, cites the base of Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDW) in the Uinta Formation approximately 392 feet from the surface. However, absent definitive information relative to the water quality of the Uinta Formation, from the depth of 392 feet to the base of the Uinta Formation (1333 feet), the EPA will require, during plugging and abandonment, a cement plug at the base of the Uinta Formation to protect contamination of possible Uinta USDWs.

**TABLE 2.4**  
**UNDERGROUND SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER (USDW)**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Formation Name	Formation Lithology	Top (ft)	Base (ft)	TDS (mg/l)
Uinta	Predominantly lenticular fluvial sand and shale, with minor lacustrine carbonates	0	1,333	< 10,000

### PART III. Well Construction (40 CFR 146.22)

**TABLE 3.1**  
**WELL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Casing Type	Hole Size (in)	Casing Size (in)	Cased Interval (ft)	Cemented Interval (ft)
Surface	12.25	8.63	0 - 325	0 - 325
Long String	7.88	5.50	0 - 5,883	250 - 5,883
Tubing	5.50	2.88	0 - 5,777	-

The approved well completion plan will be incorporated into the Permit as APPENDIX A and will be binding on the Permittee. Modification of the approved plan is allowed under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(1) provided written approval is obtained from the Director prior to actual modification.

The Federal well 5-9-9-18 was drilled to a total depth of 5,875 feet (KB) in the Basal Carbonate Member of the Green River Formation.

Surface casing (8-5/8 inch) was set at a depth of 325 feet in a 12-1/4 inch hole using 160 sacks of Class "G" cement which was circulated to the surface.

Production casing (5-1/2 inch) was set at a depth of 5,883 feet (KB) in a 7-7/8 inch hole with 325 sacks of Premium Lite II and 425 sacks of 50/50 POZ mix. The CBL shows the top of cement at

250 feet from the surface.

The schematic diagram shows the enhanced recovery injection perforations in the Garden Gulch and Douglas Creek Members of the Green River Formation. Additional perforations may be added at a later time between the depths of 3,660 feet and the top of the Wasatch Formation (estimated to be 5,905 feet) provided the operator first notifies the Director and later submits an updated well completion report (EPA Form 7520-12) and schematic diagram.

The approved well completion plan will be incorporated into the Permit as APPENDIX A and will be binding on the Permittee. Modification of the approved plan is allowed under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(1) provided written approval is obtained from the Director prior to actual modification.

### **Casing and Cementing (TABLE 3.1)**

The well construction plan was evaluated and determined to be in conformance with standard practices and guidelines that ensure well injection does not result in the movement of fluids into USDWs. Well construction details for this "new" injection well is shown in TABLE 3.1.

Remedial cementing may be required if the casing cement is shown to be inadequate by cement bond log or other demonstration of Part II (External) mechanical integrity.

### **Tubing and Packer**

Injection tubing is required to be installed from a packer up to the surface inside the well casing. The packer will be set above the uppermost perforation. The tubing and packer are designed to prevent injection fluid from coming into contact with the outermost casing.

The packer will be set no higher than 100 feet above the top perforation.

### **Tubing-Casing Annulus (TCA)**

The TCA allows the casing, tubing and packer to be pressure-tested periodically for mechanical integrity, and will allow for detection of leaks. The TCA will be filled with fresh water treated with a corrosion inhibitor or other fluid approved by the Director.

The tubing/casing annulus must be kept closed at all times so that it can be monitored as required under the conditions of the permit.

### **Monitoring Devices**

The permittee will be required to install and maintain wellhead equipment that allows for monitoring pressures and providing access for sampling the injected fluid. Required equipment may include but is not limited to: 1) shut-off valves located at the wellhead on the injection tubing and on the TCA; 2) a flow meter that measures the cumulative volume of injected fluid; 3) fittings or pressure gauges attached to the injection tubing and the TCA for monitoring the injection and TCA pressure; and 4) a tap on the injection line, isolated by shut-off valves, for sampling the injected fluid.

All sampling and measurement taken for monitoring must be representative of the monitored activity.

## **PART IV. Area of Review, Corrective Action Plan (40 CFR 144.55)**

**TABLE 4.1**  
**AOR AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

Well Name	Type	Status (Abandoned Y/N)	Total Depth (ft)	TOC Depth (ft)	CAP Required (Y/N)
Federal 12-9-9-18	Producer	No	5,850	610	No
Federal 4-9-9-18	Producer	No	6,075	85	No
Federal 6-9-9-18	Producer	No	5,860	260	No
Federal 8-8-9-18	Producer	No	6,050	160	No

TABLE 4.1 lists the wells in the Area of Review ("AOR") and shows the well type, operating status, depth, top of casing cement ("TOC") and whether a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") is required for the well.

#### Area Of Review

Applicants for Class I, II (other than "existing" wells) or III injection well Permits are required to identify the location of all known wells within the injection well's Area of Review (AOR) which penetrate the injection zone, or in the case of Class II wells operating over the fracture pressure of the formation, all known wells within the area of review that penetrate formations which may be affected by increased pressure. Under 40 CFR 146.6 the AOR may be a fixed radius of not less than one quarter (1/4) mile or a calculated zone of endangering influence. For Area Permits, a fixed width of not less than one quarter (1/4) mile for the circumscribing area may be used.

#### Corrective Action Plan

For wells in the AOR which are improperly sealed, completed, or abandoned, the applicant shall develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) consisting of the steps or modifications that are necessary to prevent movement of fluid into USDWs.

The CAP will be incorporated into the Permit as APPENDIX F and become binding on the permittee.

### PART V. Well Operation Requirements (40 CFR 146.23)

**TABLE 5.1**  
**INJECTION ZONE PRESSURES**  
**Federal 5-9-9-18**

Formation Name	Depth Used to Calculate MAIP (ft)	Fracture Gradient (psi/ft)	Initial MAIP (psi)
Green River	5,048	0.690	1,260

#### Approved Injection Fluid

The approved injection fluid is limited to Class II injection well fluids pursuant to 40 CFR §

144.6(b). For disposal wells injecting water brought to the surface in connection with natural gas storage operations, or conventional oil or natural gas production, the fluid may be commingled and the well used to inject other Class II wastes such as drilling fluids and spent well completion, treatment and stimulation fluid. Injection of non-exempt wastes, including unused fracturing fluids or acids, gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes, service wastes, and vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums transporting or containing non-exempt waste, is prohibited.

### **Injection Pressure Limitation**

Injection pressure, measured at the wellhead, shall not exceed a maximum calculated to assure that the pressure used during injection does not initiate new fractures or propagate existing fractures in the confining zones adjacent to the USDWs.

The applicant submitted injection fluid density and injection zone data which was used to calculate a formation fracture pressure and to determine the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP), as measured at the surface, for this Permit.

TABLE 5.1 lists the fracture gradient for the injection zone and the approved MAIP, determined according to the following formula:

$$FP = [fg - (0.433 * sg)] * d$$

FP = formation fracture pressure (measured at surface)

fg = fracture gradient (from submitted data or tests)

sg = specific gravity (of injected fluid)

d = depth to top of injection zone (or top perforation)

### **Injection Volume Limitation**

Cumulative injected fluid volume limits are set to assure that injected fluids remain within the boundary of the exempted area. Cumulative injected fluid volume is limited when injection occurs into an aquifer that has been exempted from protection as a USDW.

There will be no restrictions on the cumulative volume of the authorized fluid injected into the Green River interval 3,660 feet to the top of the Wasatch Formation which is estimated to be at a depth of 5,905 feet KB.

### **Mechanical Integrity (40 CFR 146.8)**

An injection well has mechanical integrity if:

1. there is no significant leak in the casing, tubing, or packer (Part I); and
2. there is no significant fluid movement into a USDW through vertical channels adjacent to the injection well bore (Part II).

The Permit prohibits injection into a well which lacks mechanical integrity.

The Permit requires that the well demonstrate mechanical integrity prior to injection and periodically thereafter. A demonstration of mechanical integrity includes both internal (Part I) and external (Part II). The methods and frequency for demonstrating Part I and Part II mechanical integrity are dependent upon well-specific conditions as explained below.

## **PART VI. Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements**

### **Injection Well Monitoring Program**

At least once a year the permittee must analyze a sample of the injected fluid for total dissolved solids (TDS), specific conductivity, pH, and specific gravity. This analysis shall be reported to EPA annually as part of the Annual Report to the Director. Any time a new source of injected fluid is added, a fluid analysis shall be made of the new source.

Instantaneous injection pressure, injection flow rate, cumulative fluid volume and TCA pressures must be observed on a weekly basis. A recording, at least once every thirty (30) days, must be made of the injection pressure, annulus pressure, monthly injection flow rate and cumulative fluid volume. This information is required to be reported annually as part of the Annual Report to the Director.

## **PART VII. Plugging and Abandonment Requirements (40 CFR 146.10)**

### **Plugging and Abandonment Plan**

Prior to abandonment, the well shall be plugged in a manner that isolates the injection zone and prevents movement of fluid into or between USDWs, and in accordance with any applicable Federal, State or local law or regulation. Tubing, packer and other downhole apparatus shall be removed. Cement with additives such as accelerators and retarders that control or enhance cement properties may be used for plugs; however, volume-extending additives and gel cements are not approved for plug use. Plug placement shall be verified by tagging. Plugging gel of at least 9.6 lb/gal shall be placed between all plugs. A minimum 50 ft surface plug shall be set inside and outside of the surface casing to seal pathways for fluid migration into the subsurface. Within sixty (60) days after plugging the owner or operator shall submit Plugging Record (EPA Form 7520 13) to the Director. The Plugging Record must be certified as accurate and complete by the person responsible for the plugging operation. The plugging and abandonment plan is described in Appendix E of the Permit.

## **PART VIII. Financial Responsibility (40 CFR 144.52)**

### **Demonstration of Financial Responsibility**

The permittee is required to maintain financial responsibility and resources to close, plug, and abandon the underground injection operation in a manner prescribed by the Director. The permittee shall show evidence of such financial responsibility to the Director by the submission of a surety bond, or other adequate assurance such as financial statements or other materials acceptable to the Director. The Regional Administrator may, on a periodic basis, require the holder of a lifetime permit to submit a revised estimate of the resources needed to plug and abandon the well to reflect inflation of such costs, and a revised demonstration of financial responsibility if necessary. Initially, the operator has chosen to demonstrate financial responsibility with:

Financial Statement, received April 22, 2005
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Financial Statement, received April 22, 2005
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Evidence of continuing financial responsibility is required to be submitted to the Director annually.

**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:  
USA UTU-39714

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:  
SUNDANCE UNIT

1. TYPE OF WELL:  
OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

9. API NUMBER:  
4304735766

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
Route 3 Box 3630 CITY Myton STATE UT ZIP 84052 PHONE NUMBER 435.646.3721

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:  
MONUMENT BUTTE

4. LOCATION OF WELL:  
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1981 FNL 663 FWL

COUNTY: UINTAH

OTR/OTR. SECTION. TOWNSHIP. RANGE. MERIDIAN: SWNW, 9, T9S, R18E

STATE: UT

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate)  Approximate date work will  	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/STOP) <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARITLY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLAIR <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: - Injection Conversion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  Date of Work Completion:  10/23/2008			

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

On 10/24/08 Margo Smith with the EPA was contacted concerning the initial MIT on the above listed well. Permission was given at that time to perform the test on 10/28/08. On 10/28/08 the csg was pressured up to 1130 psig and charted for 30 minutes with no pressure loss. The well was not injecting during the test. The tbq pressure was 100 psig during the test. There was not an EPA representative available to witness the test.

EPA# UT21110-07542

API# 43-047-35766

**Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Callie Duncan

TITLE Production Clerk

SIGNATURE

DATE 10/30/2008

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# Mechanical Integrity Test

## Casing or Annulus Pressure Mechanical Integrity Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program  
999 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/28/08  
Test conducted by: T. H. J. Raza  
Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: <u>Fed 5-9-9-18</u>	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: <u>Monument Butte</u>		
Location: <u>SU/NW</u> Sec: <u>9</u> T <u>9</u> N <u>18</u> R <u>18</u> E/W County: <u>Wintah</u> State: <u>UT</u>		
Operator: <u>Newfield</u>		
Last MIT: <u>/ /</u>		Maximum Allowable Pressure: _____ PSIG

Is this a regularly scheduled test? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Initial test for permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Test after well rework? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Well injecting during test? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, rate: N/A bpd

Pre-test casing/tubing annulus pressure: 0 psig

MIT DATA TABLE	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
<b>TUBING PRESSURE</b>			
Initial Pressure	<u>100</u> psig	psig	psig
End of test pressure	<u>100</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>CASING / TUBING ANNULUS PRESSURE</b>			
0 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
5 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
10 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
15 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
20 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
25 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
30 minutes	<u>1130</u> psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	<u>—</u> psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	<u>—</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>RESULT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

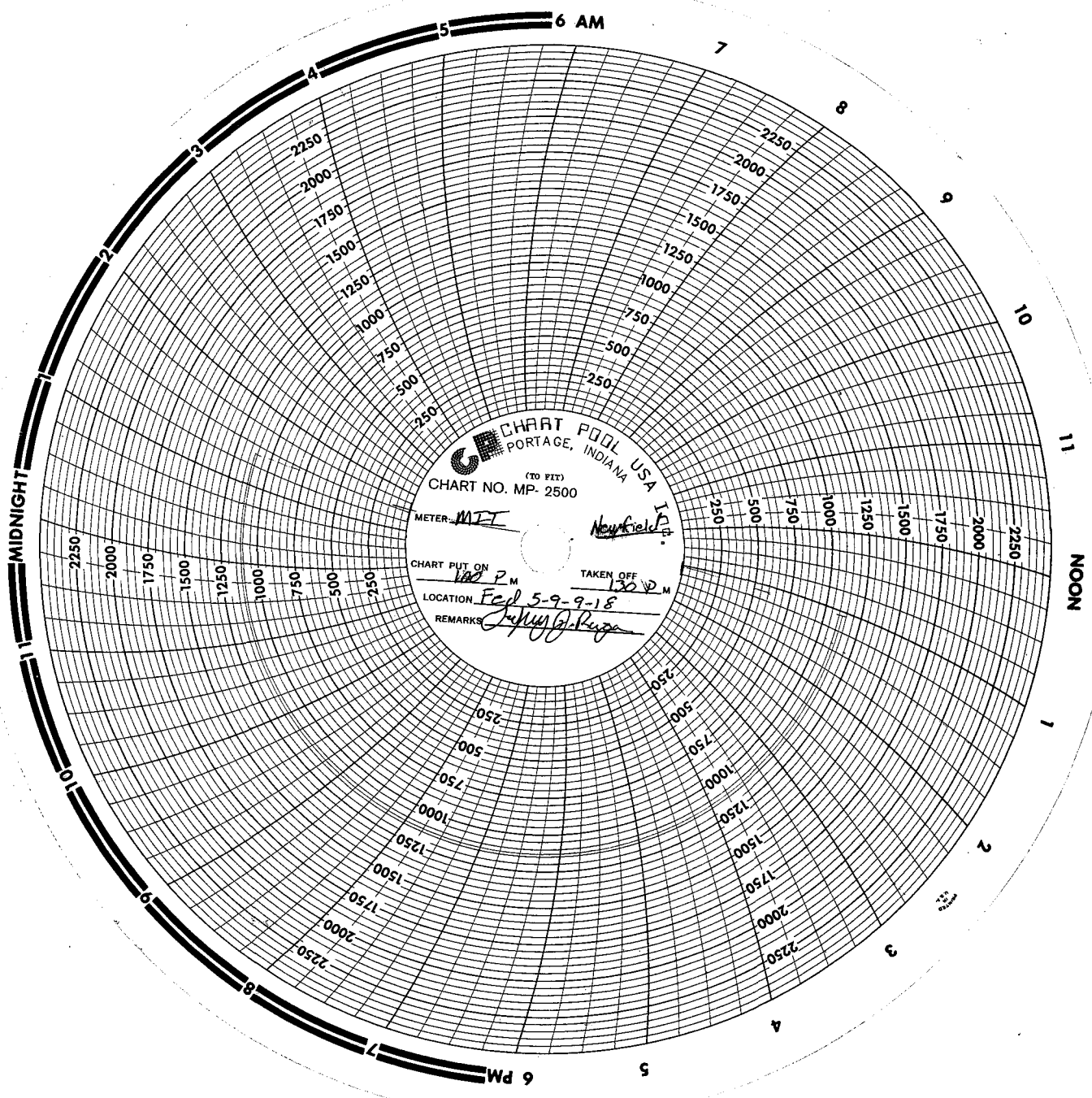
Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY PRESSURE TEST

Additional comments for mechanical integrity pressure test, such as volume of fluid added to annulus and bled back at end of test, reason for failing test (casing head leak, tubing leak, other), etc.:

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_





**FEDERAL 5-9-9-18**  
**8/1/2008 To 12/30/2008**

**10/21/2008 Day: 1****Conversion**

Stone #5 on 10/20/2008 - MIRU Stone #5. RU HO trk to annulus & pump 70 BW @ 250°F. RD pumping unit & unseat rod pump. Flush tbg & rods W/ 40 BW @ 250°F. Soft joint rod string & strip off flow-T. Fill tbg W/ 3 BW & pressure test tbg to 3000 psi. Retrieve rod string & unseat pump. TOH & LD rod string and pump. Reflushed rods W/ 40 BW on TOH. SIFN.

**10/22/2008 Day: 2****Conversion**

Stone #5 on 10/21/2008 - ND wellhead & release TA @ 5557'. NU BOP. TOH & talley production tbg. Broke each connection, clean & inspect pins and apply Liquid O-ring to pins. Out W/ 120 jts. SD due to high winds.

**10/23/2008 Day: 3****Conversion**

Stone #5 on 10/22/2008 - Con't TOH & talley production tbg. Broke each connection, clean & inspect pins and apply Liquid O-ring to pins. LD btm 21 jts tbg and BHA. Replaced 20 deficient tbg collars. MU & TIH W/ injection string as follows: new Weatherford 5 1/2" Arrowset 1-X pkr (W/ W.L. re-entry guide & hardened steel slips), new 2 7/8 SN & 157 jts 2 7/8 8rd 6.5# J-55 tbg. RU HO trk & pump 15 bbl pad. Drop standing valve & pump to SN. Pressure up on tbg to 3000 psi. Held solid for 30 minutes. RIH W/ overshot on sdline. Latch onto & pull standing valve. ND BOP & land tbg on flange. Mix 15 gals Multi-Chem C-6031 & 5 gals B-8625 in 70 bbls fresh wtr. RU HO trk & pump dn annulus @ 90°F. PU on tbg & set pkr W/ SN @ 4987', CE @ 4991' & EOT @ 4995'. Land tbg W/ 15,000# tension. NU wellhead. Top off annulus W/ 45 bbls pkr fluid & pressure test casing & pkr to 1400 psi. Bump pressure several times & seems stabilized. Leave pressure overnight.

**10/24/2008 Day: 4****Conversion**

Stone #5 on 10/23/2008 - Thaw wellhead W/ HO trk. Check casing pressure--still @ 1400 psi. Leave pressure on well. RDMOSU. Well ready for MIT.

**10/29/2008 Day: 5****Conversion**

Rigless on 10/28/2008 - On 10/24/08 Margo Smith with the EPA was contacted concerning the initial MIT on the above listed well (Fed 5-9-9-18). Permission was given at that time to perform the test on 10/28/08. On 10/28/08 the csg was pressured up to 1130 psig and charted for 30 minutes with no pressure loss. The well was not injecting during the test. The tbg pressure was 100 psig during the test. There was not an EPA representative available to witness the test. EPA# UT21110-07542 API# 43-047-35766

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FEDERAL 5-9-9-18

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

9. API NUMBER:  
4304735766

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
Route 3 Box 3630 CITY Myton STATE UT ZIP 84052 PHONE NUMBER 435.646.3721

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MONUMENT BUTTE

4. LOCATION OF WELL:  
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1981 FNL 663 FWL

COUNTY: UINTAH

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  Date of Work Completion: 12/03/2008			

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

The above reference well was put on injection at 10:00 AM on 12-3-08.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Kathy Chapman

TITLE Office Manager

SIGNATURE

*Kathy Chapman*

DATE 12/05/2008

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REGION 8

1595 Wynkoop Street  
DENVER, CO 80202-1129  
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<http://www.epa.gov/region08>

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Michael Guinn  
District Manager  
Newfield Production Company  
Route 3 - Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052

9S 18E 9  
RE: **Authority to Commence Injection**  
EPA UIC Permit UT21131-07635  
Well: Federal 5-9-9-18  
Uintah County, Utah  
API #: 43-047-35766  
**Correction to Nov. 18 Letter**

Dear Mr. Guinn:

This serves as a correction to the November 18, 2008 Authority to Commence Injection Letter. The corresponding EPA UIC Permit Number is corrected to: UT 21131-07635. (The Nov. 18 letter incorrectly referenced the Permit Number as UT21110-07542.)

Newfield Production Company (Newfield) has satisfactorily completed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) **Prior to Commencing Injection** requirements for Final Permit UT21131-07635, effective July 23, 2008. The Part I (Internal) Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT), Well Rework Record (EPA Form No. 7520-12), schematic diagram, and pore pressure, were reviewed and approved by EPA on November 12, 2008.

As of the date of this letter, Newfield is authorized to commence injection into Federal 5-9-9-18 at a maximum authorized injection pressure (MAIP) of **1260 psig**. Until such time as the Permittee demonstrates through a Step Rate Test (SRT) that the Fracture Gradient (FG) is other than 0.69 psi/ft, Federal 5-9-9-18 shall be operated at a MAIP no greater than **1260 psig**.

As of this approval, responsibility for permit compliance and enforcement is transferred to Region 8 UIC Technical Enforcement Program office. Therefore, please direct all monitoring

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and compliance correspondence to the following address, referencing your well name and UIC Permit number on all correspondence regarding this well to:

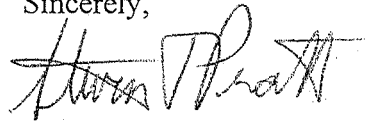
Mr. Nathan Wiser  
Technical Enforcement Program – UIC  
U.S. EPA Region 8: Mail Code 8ENF-UFO  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Or, you may reach Mr. Wiser by telephone at 303-312-6211, or 1 800-227-8927, ext. 312-6211.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to be aware of and to comply with all conditions of injection well Permit UT21131-07635.

If you have questions regarding the above action, please call Bruce Suchomel at 303-312-6001 or 1-800-227-8917, ext. 312-312-6001.

Sincerely,



for Stephen S. Tuber  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

cc: Letter Only:

Uintah & Ouray Business Committee, Ute Indian Tribe  
Curtis Cesspooch, Chairman  
Ronald Groves, Councilman  
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2. NAME OF OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: Route 3 Box 3630 CITY Myton STATE UT ZIP 84052		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: SUNDANCE UNIT
4. LOCATION OF WELL: FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1981 FNL 663 FWL		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: FEDERAL 5-9-9-18
OTR/OTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: SWNW, 9, T9S, R18E		9. API NUMBER: 4304735766
		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: MONUMENT BUTTE
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		STATE: UT

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	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLAIR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of Work Completion: 04/15/2009	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/STOP)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF	
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: -	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION		

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The above subject well had workover procedures performed (packer leak).

On 04/01/09 Nathan Wiser with the EPA was contacted concerning the MIT on the above listed well. Permission was given at that time to perform the test on 04/09/09. On 04/09/09 the csg was pressured up to 1230 psig and charted for 30 minute with no pressure loss.

The well was not injecting during the test. The tbg pressure was 380 psig during the test. There was not an EPA representative available to witness the test.

EPA UT 21131-07635

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Jentri Park TITLE Production Tech  
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# Mechanical Integrity Test

## Casing or Annulus Pressure Mechanical Integrity Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program  
999 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/9/09  
Test conducted by: T. J. Ruzza  
Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: <u>Fed 5-9-9-18</u>	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: <u>Monument Butte</u>		
Location: <u>SU/NW</u> Sec: <u>9</u> T <u>9</u> N <u>18</u> R <u>18</u> W County: <u>Gintach</u> State: <u>UT</u>		
Operator: <u>Newfield</u>		
Last MIT: <u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	Maximum Allowable Pressure: _____ PSIG	

Is this a regularly scheduled test? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Initial test for permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Test after well rework? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Well injecting during test? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, rate: 2 bpd

Pre-test casing/tubing annulus pressure: 2 psig

MIT DATA TABLE	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
<b>TUBING</b>	<b>PRESSURE</b>		
Initial Pressure	<u>380</u> psig	psig	psig
End of test pressure	<u>380</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>CASING / TUBING</b>	<b>ANNULUS PRESSURE</b>		
0 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
5 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
10 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
15 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
20 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
25 minutes	<u>1230</u> psig	psig	psig
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_____ minutes	_____ psig	psig	psig
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<b>RESULT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY PRESSURE TEST

Additional comments for mechanical integrity pressure test, such as volume of fluid added to annulus and bled back at end of test, reason for failing test (casing head leak, tubing leak, other), etc.:

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



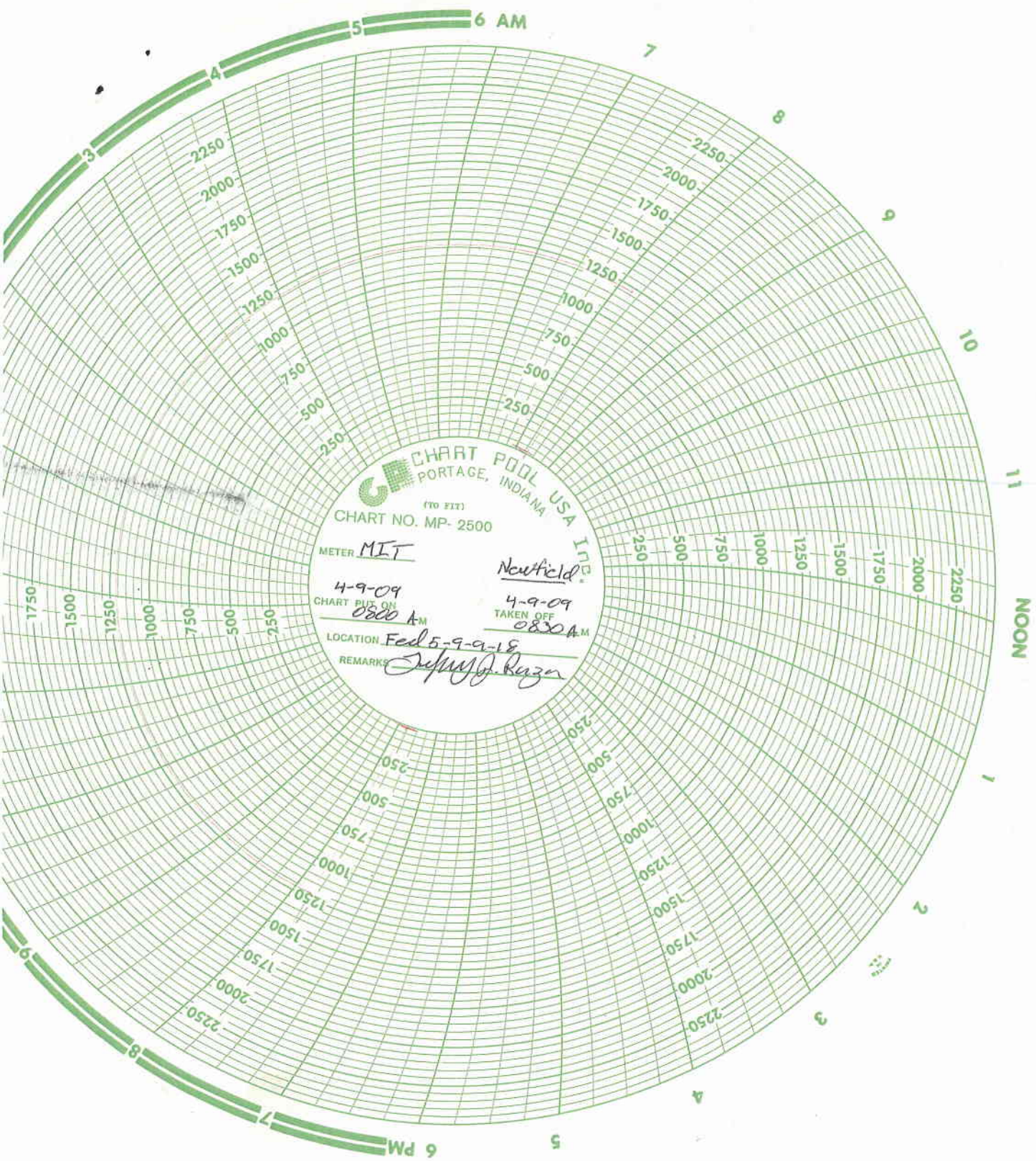


CHART POOL USA INC.  
PORTAGE, INDIANA  
(TO FIT)  
CHART NO. MP- 2500  
METER MIT  
4-9-09  
CHART PUT ON 0800 A.M.  
LOCATION Fed 5-9-9-18  
REMARKS Supplied Raza  
Neufield  
4-9-09  
TAKEN OFF 0830 A.M.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  Date of Work Completion: 07/27/2010			

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

A step rate test was conducted on the subject well on July 27, 2010. Results from the test indicate that the fracture gradient is .710 psi/ft. Therefore, Newfield is requesting that the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP) be changed from 1260 psi to 1365 psi.

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Lucy Chavez-Naupoto

TITLE Administrative Assistant

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## Step Rate Test (SRT) Analysis

Date: 08/04/2010

Operator:

Newfield Production Company

Well:

Federal 5-9-9-18

Permit #:

UT21131-07635

**Enter the following data :**

Specific Gravity (sg) of injectate = 1.015 g/cc  
Depth to top perforation (D) = 5048 feet 5048  
Top of permitted injection zone depth (blank=use top perforation to calculate fg) = \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Estimated Formation Parting Pressure (Pfp) from SRT chart = 1365 psi 1365  
Instantaneous Shut In Pressure (ISIP) from SRT = 1410 psi 1365  
Bottom Hole Parting Pressure (Pbhp) from downhole pressure recorder = \_\_\_\_\_ psi no downhole

### Part One - Calculation of Fracture Gradient (fg)

Calculated Fracture Gradient = 0.710 psi/ft.

where:  $fg = Pbhp / D$  (Note: this formula uses the downhole recorded bottom hole parting pressure if available) = 1410

D = depth used = 5048

Pbhp used = 3584

Calculated Bottom Hole Parting Pressure (Pbhp) = 3584 psi 3583.571

to calculate Bottom Hole Parting Pressure (Pbhp) = Formation Fracture Pressure (ISIP or Pfp) + ( 0.433 \* SG \* D )

( Uses lesser of ISIP or Pfp ) Value used = 1365

### Part Two - Calculation of Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP)

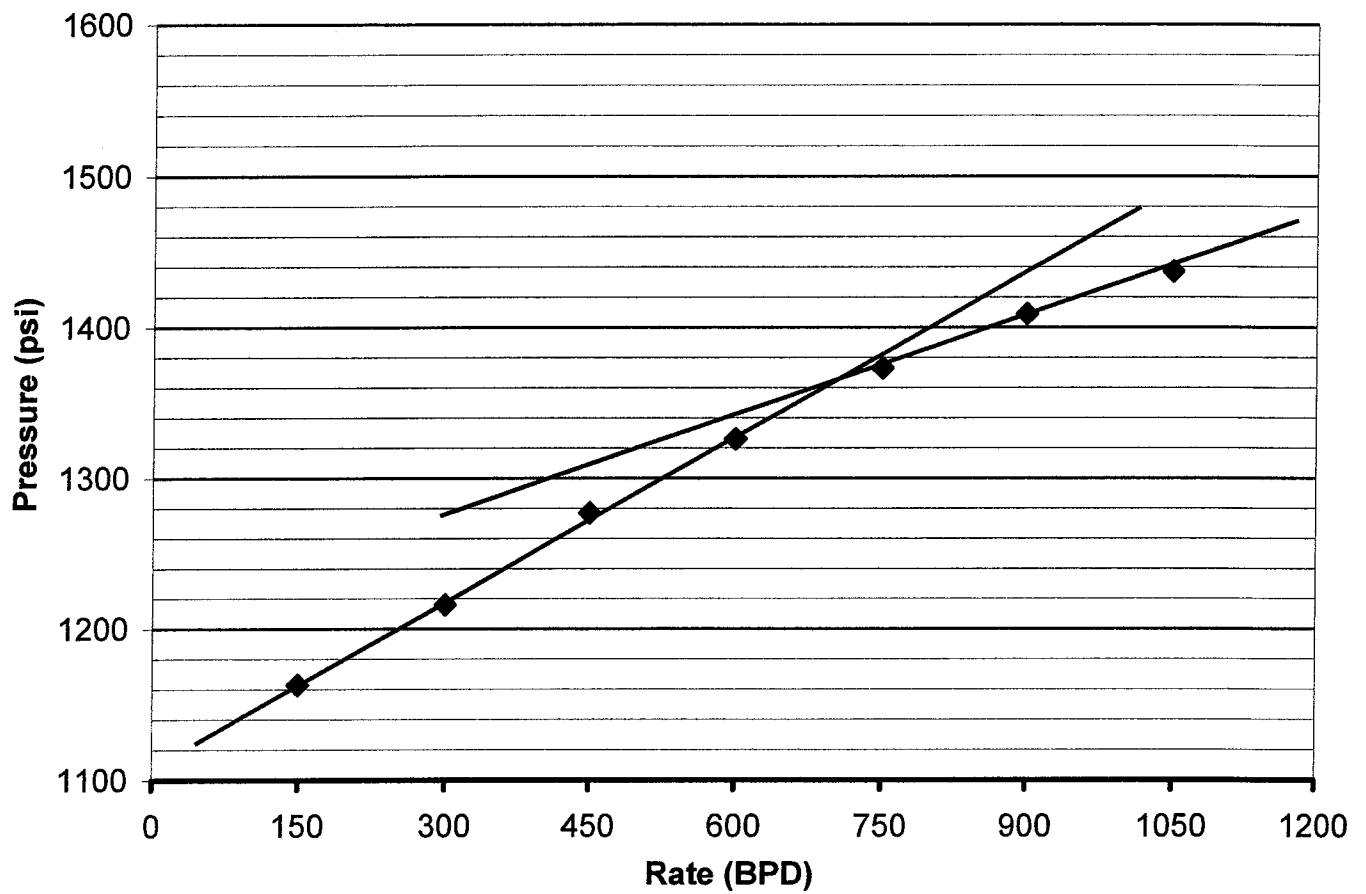
Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) = 1365 psig

D = depth used = 5048

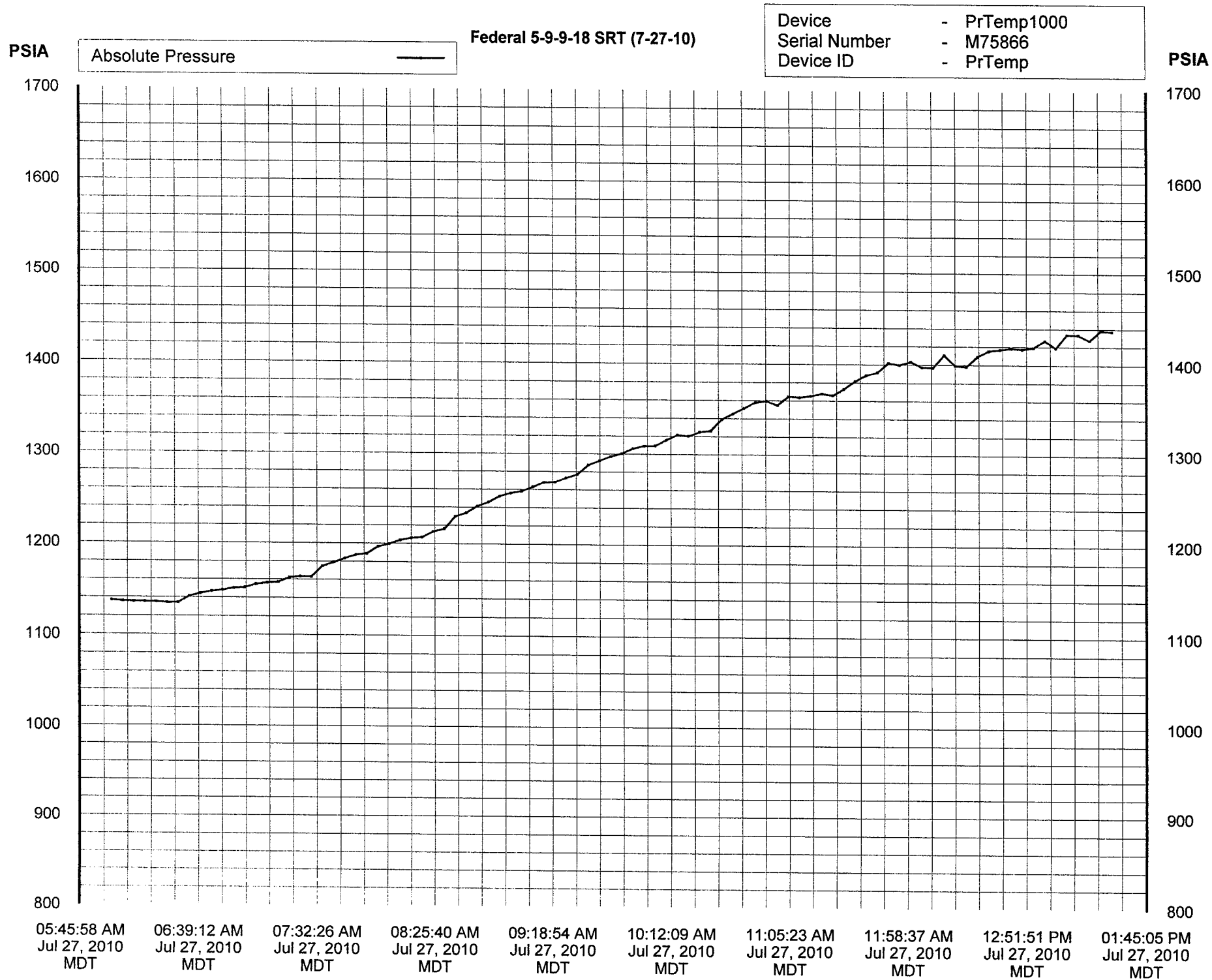
MAIP =  $fg \cdot (0.433 \cdot SG) \cdot D = 1365.509$

(rounded down to nearest 5 psig)

**Federal 5-9-9-18  
Greater Monument Butte Unit  
Step Rate Test  
July 27, 2010**



		Step	Rate(bpd)	Pressure(psi)
Start Pressure:	1134 psi	1	150	1163
Instantaneous Shut In Pressure (ISIP):	1410 psi	2	300	1216
Top Perforation:	5048 feet	3	450	1277
Fracture pressure (Pfp):	1365 psi	4	600	1326
FG:	0.710 psi/ft	5	750	1373
		6	900	1409
		7	1050	1437

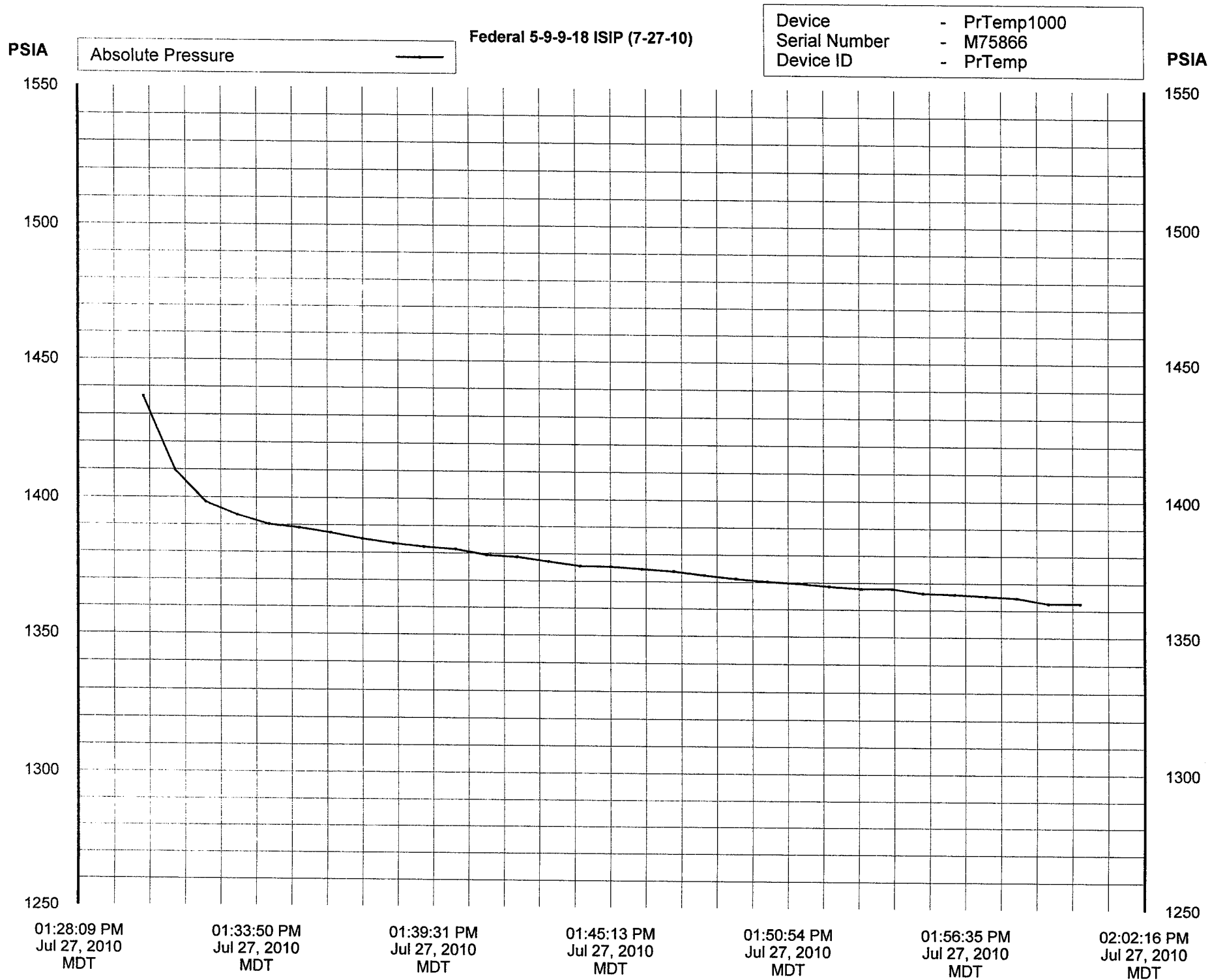




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 Title: Federal 5-9-9-18 SRT (7-27-10)  
 Device: PrTemp1000 - Temperature and Pressure Recorder  
 Hardware Revision: REV2C (64K)  
 Serial Number: M75866  
 Device ID: PrTemp  
 Data Start Date: Jul 27, 2010 06:00:01 AM MDT  
 Data End Date: Jul 27, 2010 01:30:01 PM MDT  
 Reading Rate: 2 Seconds  
 Readings: 1 to 91 of 91  
 Last Calibration Date: May 22, 2009  
 Next Calibration Date: May 22, 2010

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date and Time (MDT)</u>	<u>Absolute Pressure</u>	<u>Annotation</u>
1	Jul 27, 2010 06:00:01 AM	1136.400 PSIA	
2	Jul 27, 2010 06:05:00 AM	1135.600 PSIA	
3	Jul 27, 2010 06:10:01 AM	1135.000 PSIA	
4	Jul 27, 2010 06:15:00 AM	1135.000 PSIA	
5	Jul 27, 2010 06:20:01 AM	1134.800 PSIA	
6	Jul 27, 2010 06:25:00 AM	1134.000 PSIA	
7	Jul 27, 2010 06:30:01 AM	1134.000 PSIA	
8	Jul 27, 2010 06:35:01 AM	1140.800 PSIA	
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10	Jul 27, 2010 06:45:01 AM	1146.400 PSIA	
11	Jul 27, 2010 06:50:00 AM	1147.800 PSIA	
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13	Jul 27, 2010 07:00:00 AM	1150.800 PSIA	
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86	Jul 27, 2010 01:05:01 PM	1418.800	PSIA
87	Jul 27, 2010 01:10:00 PM	1433.800	PSIA
88	Jul 27, 2010 01:15:01 PM	1433.400	PSIA
89	Jul 27, 2010 01:20:01 PM	1427.200	PSIA
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91	Jul 27, 2010 01:30:01 PM	1437.400	PSIA





Report Name: PrTemp1000 Data Table  
 Report Date: Jul 29, 2010 06:25:16 PM MDT  
 File Name: C:\Program Files\PTC® Instruments 2.00\Federal 5-9-9-18 ISIP (7-27-10).csv  
 Title: Federal 5-9-9-18 ISIP (7-27-10)  
 Device: PrTemp1000 - Temperature and Pressure Recorder  
 Hardware Revision: REV2C (64K)  
 Serial Number: M75866  
 Device ID: PrTemp  
 Data Start Date: Jul 27, 2010 01:30:13 PM MDT  
 Data End Date: Jul 27, 2010 02:00:14 PM MDT  
 Reading Rate: 2 Seconds  
 Readings: 1 to 31 of 31  
 Last Calibration Date: May 22, 2009  
 Next Calibration Date: May 22, 2010

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date and Time (MDT)</u>	<u>Absolute Pressure</u>	<u>Annotation</u>
1	Jul 27, 2010 01:30:13 PM	1436.400	PSIA
2	Jul 27, 2010 01:31:14 PM	1409.800	PSIA
3	Jul 27, 2010 01:32:13 PM	1398.200	PSIA
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5	Jul 27, 2010 01:34:14 PM	1390.200	PSIA
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8	Jul 27, 2010 01:37:14 PM	1385.000	PSIA
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11	Jul 27, 2010 01:40:14 PM	1381.400	PSIA
12	Jul 27, 2010 01:41:14 PM	1379.400	PSIA
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15	Jul 27, 2010 01:44:14 PM	1375.600	PSIA
16	Jul 27, 2010 01:45:13 PM	1375.400	PSIA
17	Jul 27, 2010 01:46:13 PM	1374.600	PSIA
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21	Jul 27, 2010 01:50:14 PM	1370.200	PSIA
22	Jul 27, 2010 01:51:13 PM	1369.600	PSIA
23	Jul 27, 2010 01:52:13 PM	1368.600	PSIA
24	Jul 27, 2010 01:53:14 PM	1367.800	PSIA
25	Jul 27, 2010 01:54:14 PM	1367.800	PSIA
26	Jul 27, 2010 01:55:13 PM	1366.200	PSIA
27	Jul 27, 2010 01:56:14 PM	1365.800	PSIA
28	Jul 27, 2010 01:57:14 PM	1365.200	PSIA
29	Jul 27, 2010 01:58:13 PM	1364.600	PSIA
30	Jul 27, 2010 01:59:13 PM	1362.600	PSIA
31	Jul 27, 2010 02:00:14 PM	1362.600	PSIA

# **Federal 5-9-9-18 Rate Sheet (7-27-10)**

<b>Step # 1</b>	Time	6:35	6:40	6:45	6:50	6:55	7:00
	Rate	150.4	150.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.3
	Time	7:05	7:10	7:15	7:20	7:25	7:30
	Rate	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.2	150.2	150.2
<b>Step # 2</b>	Time	7:35	7:40	7:45	7:50	7:55	8:00
	Rate	300.5	300.5	300.5	300.5	300.5	300.4
	Time	8:05	8:10	8:15	8:20	8:25	8:30
	Rate	300.4	300.4	300.4	300.2	300.2	300.2
<b>Step # 3</b>	Time	8:35	8:40	8:45	8:50	8:55	9:00
	Rate	450.5	450.5	450.5	450.5	450.4	450.4
	Time	9:05	9:10	9:15	9:20	9:25	9:30
	Rate	450.4	450.4	450.3	450.3	450.3	450.3
<b>Step # 4</b>	Time	9:35	9:40	9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00
	Rate	600.7	600.7	600.6	600.6	600.6	600.6
	Time	10:05	10:10	10:15	10:20	10:25	10:30
	Rate	600.5	600.5	600.4	600.4	600.4	600.4
<b>Step # 5</b>	Time	10:35	10:40	10:45	10:50	10:55	11:00
	Rate	750.5	750.5	750.5	750.4	750.4	750.2
	Time	11:05	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25	11:30
	Rate	750.2	750.1	750.1	750.1	750.1	750.1
<b>Step # 6</b>	Time	11:35	11:40	11:45	11:50	11:55	12:00
	Rate	900.4	900.4	900.4	900.4	900.3	900.3
	Time	12:05	12:10	12:15	12:20	12:25	12:30
	Rate	900.3	900.2	900.2	900.1	900.1	900.1
<b>Step # 7</b>	Time	12:35	12:40	12:45	12:50	12:55	1:00
	Rate	1050.5	1050.4	1050.4	1050.4	1050.4	1050.4
	Time	1:05	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:25	1:30
	Rate	1050.3	1050.3	1050.2	1050.2	1050.2	1050.2
	Time						
	Rate						
	Time						
	Rate						

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-39714
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Water Injection Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> GMBU (GRRV)
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> Rt 3 Box 3630, Myton, UT, 84052		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> FEDERAL 5-9-9-18
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 1981 FNL 0663 FWL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SWNW Section: 09 Township: 09.0S Range: 18.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047357660000
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 646-4825 Ext		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> 8 MILE FLAT NORTH
<b>COUNTY:</b> Uintah		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH
11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA		
<b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>	<b>TYPE OF ACTION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION START OR RESUME <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUTOFF <input type="checkbox"/> WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT Date of Work Completion: 3/10/2014	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE <input type="checkbox"/> SI TA STATUS EXTENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL <input type="checkbox"/> APD EXTENSION	
<input type="checkbox"/> DRILLING REPORT Report Date:	OTHER: <input type="text" value="5 YR MIT"/>	
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc. 5 YR MIT performed on the above listed well. On 03/10/2014 the casing was pressured up to 1505 psig and charted for 30 minutes with no pressure loss. The well was not injecting during the test. The tbq pressure was 1123 psig during the test. There was not an EPA representative available to witness the test. EPA #UT22197-07635		
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Lucy Chavez-Naupoto		<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 646-4874
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Water Services Technician
<b>DATE</b> 3/13/2014		<b>Accepted by the</b> <b>Utah Division of</b> <b>Oil, Gas and Mining</b> <b>FOR RECORD ONLY</b> March 17, 2014

# Mechanical Integrity Test

## Casing or Annulus Pressure Mechanical Integrity Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program  
999 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 31/10/14Test conducted by: JOHNNY SUM

Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: <u>FEDERAL 5-9-9-18</u>	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: <u>GREATER MONUMENT OF THE UNIT</u>		
Location: <u>5</u> Sec: <u>9</u> T <u>9</u> N <u>8</u> R <u>18</u> E W	County: _____	State: _____
Operator: <u>NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY</u>		
Last MIT: <u>1</u> <u>1</u>	Maximum Allowable Pressure: <u>1265</u>	PSIG

Is this a regularly scheduled test?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Initial test for permit?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Test after well rework?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Well injecting during test?

☒ Yes ☐ NoIf Yes, rate: 29 bpdPre-test casing/tubing annulus pressure: 0/1123 psig

MIT DATA TABLE	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
<b>TUBING PRESSURE</b>			
Initial Pressure	<u>1123</u> psig	psig	psig
End of test pressure	<u>1123</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>CASING / TUBING ANNULUS PRESSURE</b>			
0 minutes	<u>1513</u> psig	psig	psig
5 minutes	<u>1511</u> psig	psig	psig
10 minutes	<u>1509</u> psig	psig	psig
15 minutes	<u>1508</u> psig	psig	psig
20 minutes	<u>1506</u> psig	psig	psig
25 minutes	<u>1505</u> psig	psig	psig
30 minutes	<u>1506</u> psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	psig	psig	psig
<b>RESULT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? ☐ Yes ☒ No

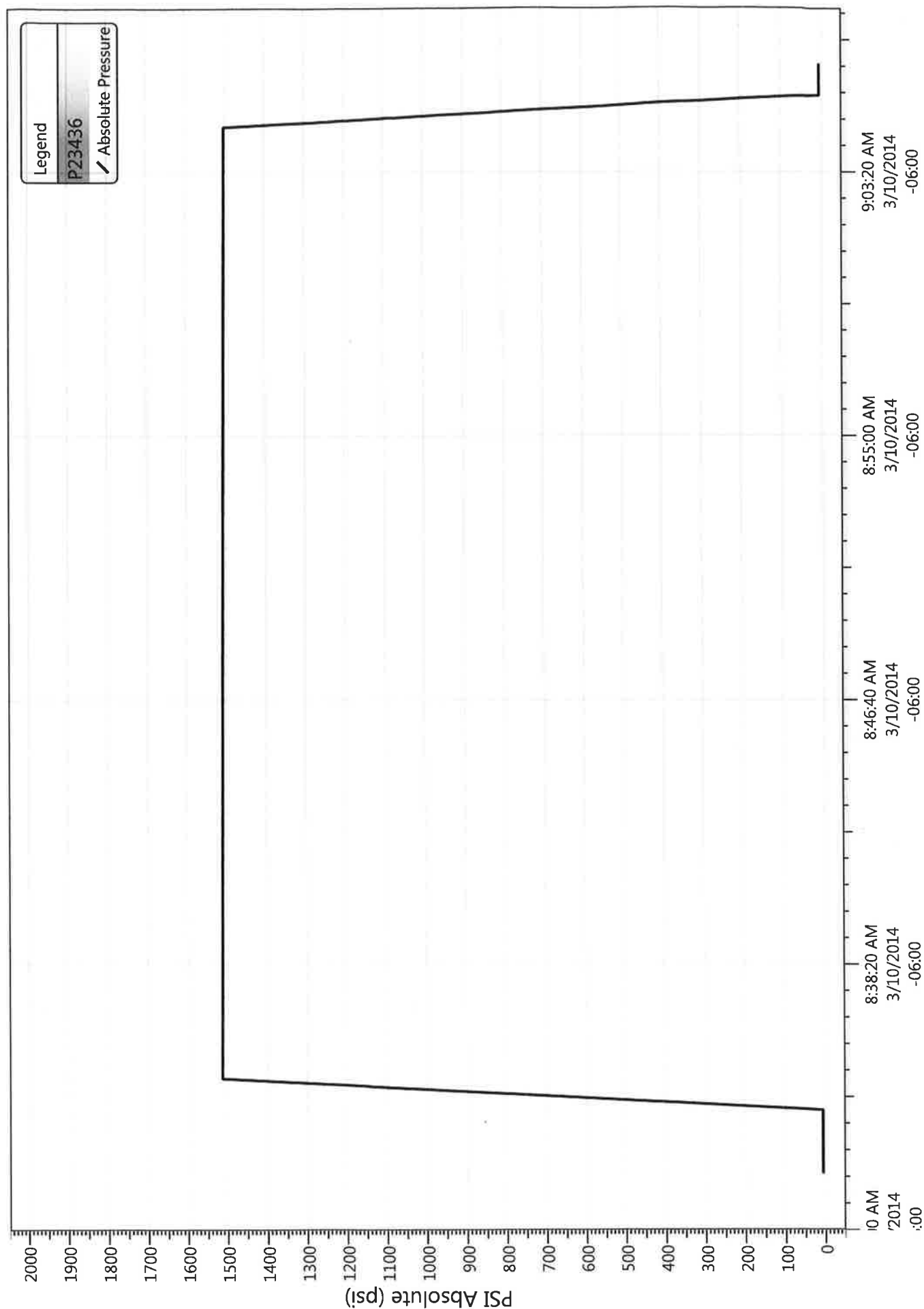
## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY PRESSURE TEST

Additional comments for mechanical integrity pressure test, such as volume of fluid added to annulus and bled back at end of test, reason for failing test (casing head leak, tubing leak, other), etc.:

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal 5-9-9-18 5 yr MIT (3-10-14)

3/10/2014 8:30:11 AM



## NEWFIELD



## Schematic

43-047-35766

Well Name: Federal 5-9-9-18

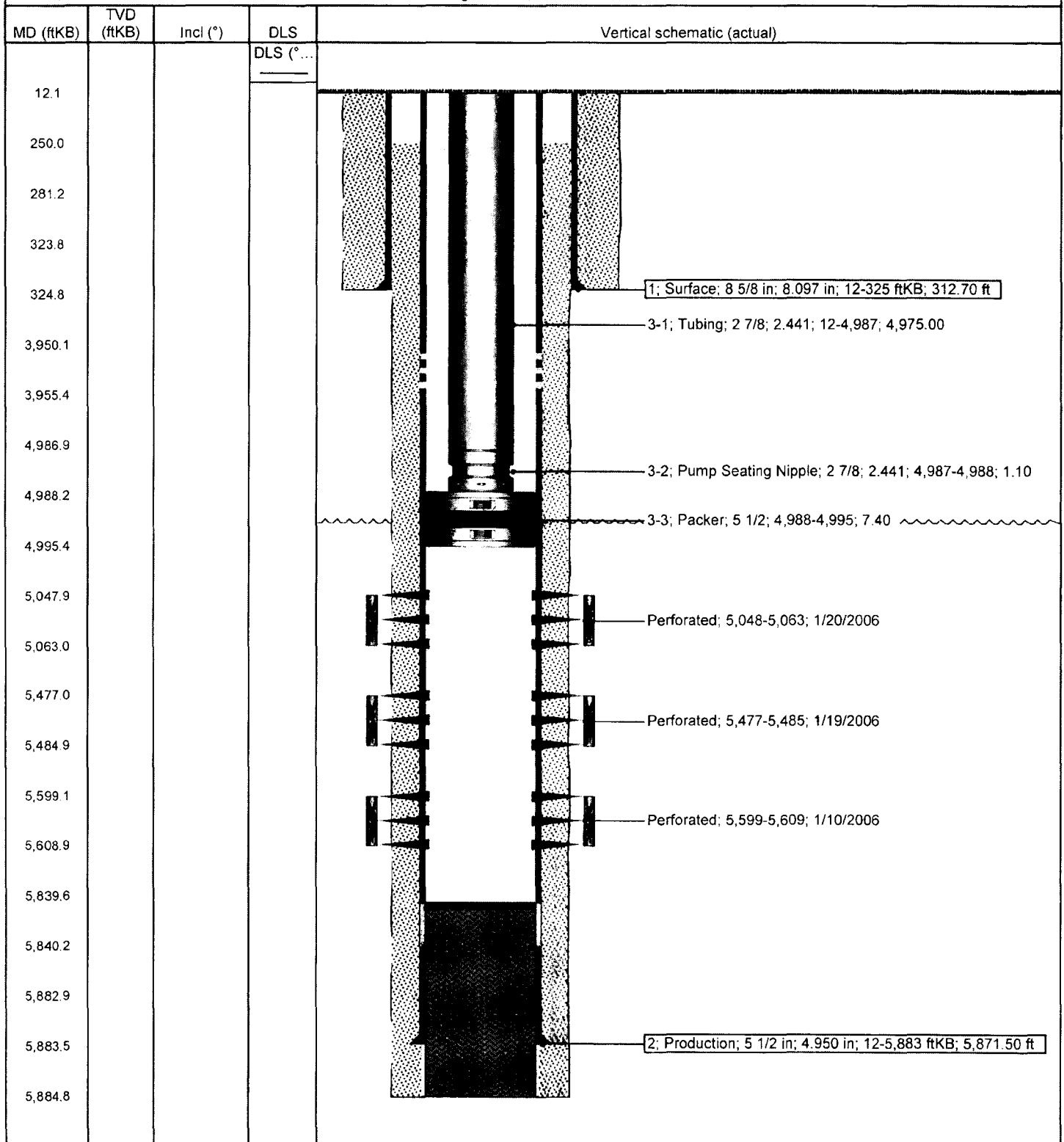
Surface Legal Location 09-9S-18E	API/UWI 43047357660000	Well RC 500153463	Lease	State/Province Utah	Field Name GMBU CTB11	County Uintah
Spud Date 12/19/2005	Rig Release Date 12/31/2005	On Production Date 1/25/2006	Original KB Elevation (ft) 4,992	Ground Elevation (ft) 4,980	Total Depth All (TVD) (ftKB) PBTD (All) (ftKB) Original Hole - 5,839.7	

## Most Recent Job

Job Category Production / Workover	Primary Job Type Repairs	Secondary Job Type Wellhead Repair	Job Start Date 2/18/2015	Job End Date 2/18/2015
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TD: 5,885.0

Vertical - Original Hole, 3/30/2016 12:19:33 PM



# NEWFIELD



## Newfield Wellbore Diagram Data Federal 5-9-9-18

Surface Legal Location 09-9S-18E		API/UWI 43047357660000		Lease	
County Uintah		State/Province Utah		Field Name GMBU CTB11	
Well Start Date 12/19/2005		Spud Date 12/19/2005		Final Rig Release Date 12/31/2005	
Original KB Elevation (ft) 4,992		Ground Elevation (ft) 4,980		On Production Date 1/25/2006	
Total Depth (ftKB) 5,885.0		Total Depth Alt (TVD) (ftKB)		PBDT (All) (ftKB) Original Hole - 5,839.7	

### Casing Strings

Csg Des	Run Date	OD (in)	ID (in)	Wt/Len (lb/ft)	Grade	Set Depth (ftKB)
Surface	12/20/2005	8 5/8	8.097	24.00	J-55	325
Production	12/31/2005	5 1/2	4.950	15.50	J-55	5,884

### Cement

#### String: Surface, 325ftKB 12/22/2005

Cementing Company BJ Services Company		Top Depth (ftKB) 12.0	Bottom Depth (ftKB) 324.7	Full Return?	Vol Cement Ret (bbl)
Fluid Description Class "G" w/ 2% CaCL2 + 1/4#/sk Cello-Flake mixed @ 15.8 ppg 1.17 cf/sk yield		Fluid Type Lead	Amount (sacks) 160	Class G	Estimated Top (ftKB) 12.0

#### String: Production, 5,884ftKB 12/31/2005

Cementing Company BJ Services Company		Top Depth (ftKB) 250.0	Bottom Depth (ftKB) 5,885.0	Full Return?	Vol Cement Ret (bbl)
Fluid Description Premilite II w/ 10% gel + 3 % KCL, 3#s /sk CSE + 2# sk/kolseal + 1/4#s/sk Cello Flake mixed @ 11.0 ppg W / 3.43 cf/sk yield		Fluid Type Lead	Amount (sacks) 325	Class PL II	Estimated Top (ftKB) 250.0
Fluid Description 50/50 poz W/ 2% Gel + 3% KCL, .5%EC1, 1/4# sk C.F. 2% gel. 3% SM mixed @ 14.4 ppg W/ 1.24 YLD		Fluid Type Tail	Amount (sacks) 425	Class 50/50 Poz	Estimated Top (ftKB) 3,000.0

### Tubing Strings

Tubing Description					Run Date	Set Depth (ftKB)		
Tubing					10/28/2009	4,995.5		
Item Des	Jts	OD (in)	ID (in)	Wt (lb/ft)	Grade	Len (ft)	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)
Tubing	157	2 7/8	2.441	6.50	J-55	4,975.00	12.0	4,987.0
Pump Seating Nipple		2 7/8	2.441			1.10	4,987.0	4,988.1
Packer		5 1/2				7.40	4,988.1	4,995.5

### Rod Strings

Rod Description		Run Date			Set Depth (ftKB)		
Item Des	Jts	OD (in)	Wt (lb/ft)	Grade	Len (ft)	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)

### Perforation Intervals

Stage#	Zone	Top (ftKB)	Btm (ftKB)	Shot Dens (shots/ft)	Phasing (*)	Nom Hole Dia (in)	Date
3	CP4, Original Hole	5,048	5,063	4			1/20/2006
2	CP4, Original Hole	5,477	5,485	4			1/19/2006
1	CP4, Original Hole	5,599	5,609	4	12		1/10/2006

### Stimulations & Treatments

Stage#	ISIP (psi)	Frac Gradient (psi/ft)	Max Rate (bbl/min)	Max PSI (psi)	Total Clean Vol (bbl)	Total Slurry Vol (bbl)	Vol Recov (bbl)
1	1,480	0.7	25.4	1,668			
2	1,400	0.69	25.8	1,237			
3	2,100	0.85	25.3	1,797			

### Proppant

Stage#	Total Prop Vol Pumped (lb)	Total Add Amount
1		Proppant Bulk sand 49454 lbs
2		Proppant Bulk sand 30118 lbs
3		Proppant Bulk sand 128535 lbs